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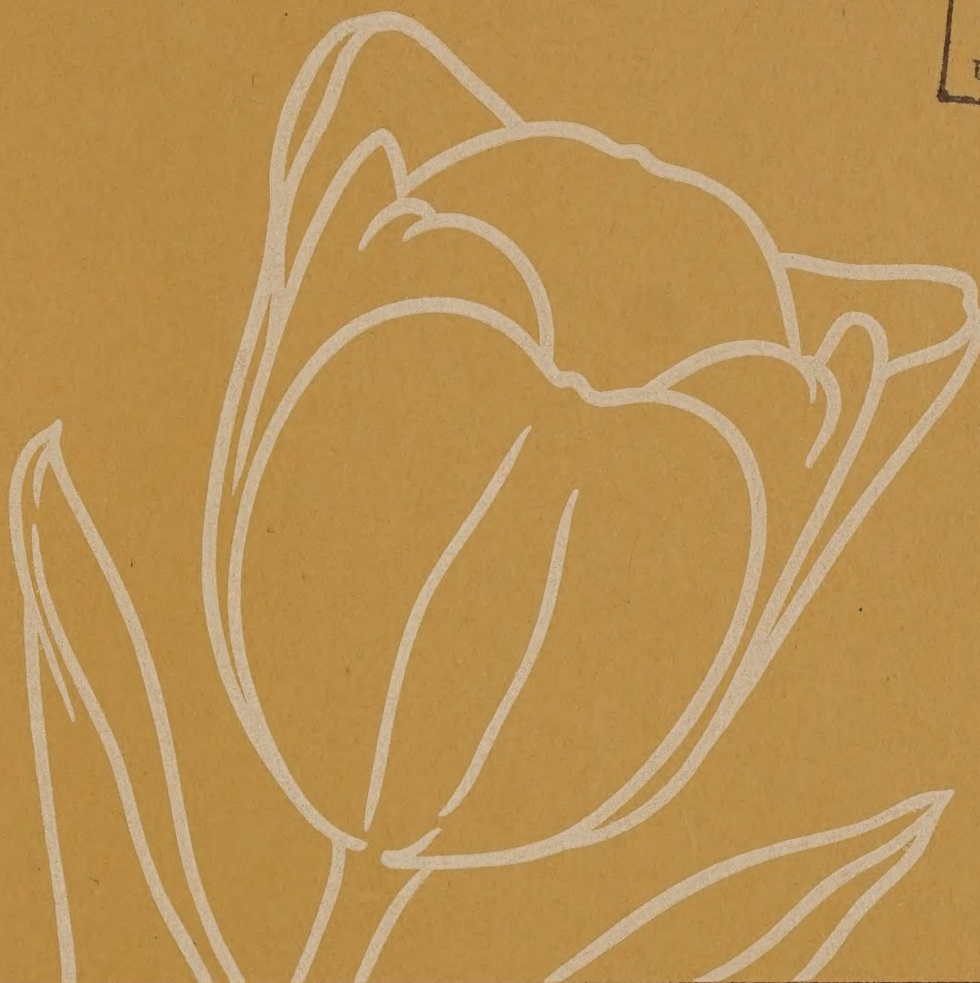


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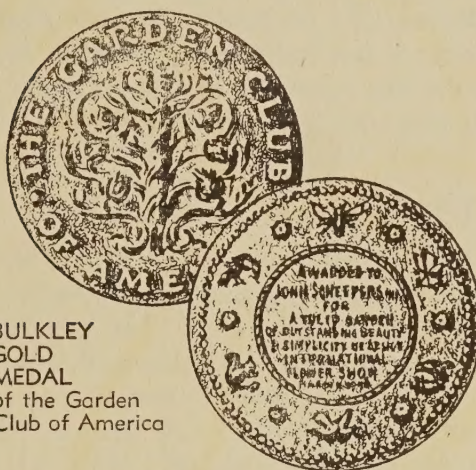




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# Greetings

## TO OUR OLD FRIENDS THE HOLLAND TULIPS

WITH JOY we welcome back Holland Tulips. We have awaited with patience and often with apprehension the return of these petaled treasures, for we could not hazard just how they would emerge from war's devastation. Fortunately, however, fields in certain parts of Holland were tended despite battles elsewhere, so that the bulbs had opportunity to grow strong in the soil so highly suitable to their culture. Today, they are ready to cross the ocean to us again, and garden owners who realize the importance of Tulips to the garden will give them a cordial reception, as every beauty lover knows that no flower does so much to dramatize the landscape—whether only a few bulbs are planted to illuminate an obscure corner or to complete the vast carpeting of a regal estate. Wherever Holland Tulips are used, their elegance lends distinction.

### DRAMATIC VARIETIES

YOU will notice that we will have back not only the old favorites with the pre-war quality, but also a number of new varieties, never before shown, which are *exclusive* with us. The peculiar characteristics of these new bulbs qualify them to be classed with the older aristocrats. Certainly, they will surprise you with their interesting features and their beauty, and whether your garden picture requires the delicate pastels, the burnished Rembrandt shades or forceful and brilliant colors, we have them.

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### ORDER EARLY

IN the past we have stressed ordering early when there was a shortage of certain popular varieties, but today early ordering is of even greater importance because all selected Tulips will be packed and shipped directly from Holland bulb fields to you. Thus, in order to obviate disappointment or delay and to secure the bulbs in time to produce the happiest results, repetition is necessary: ORDER NOW. The spring result will be your reward.

So good luck—and happy gardening.

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# Dutch Breeder Tulips

## CHERISHED FOR THEIR REMBRANDTESQUE COLOR TONES

MOST GARDEN TULIPS begin life as self-colored flowers. After a time the coloring matter gets broken up into stripes and blotches. Before this change takes place, they are known as Breeders or Mother Tulips.

Darwin Tulips are also "Breeder" or "Mother" Tulips, but during the past few decades a special type of Breeders has been introduced, the "Dutch Breeders." It is in this class the varieties listed below are included.

These Dutch Breeder Tulips have been resurrected from the private gardens of various Dutch bulb growers, where they were highly treasured, more or less for their Rembrandtesque tones in their deep coloring and the artistic blending of shades as well as the great possibilities offered in combinations of color.

They are the aristocrats of the Tulip family, with their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, frequently exceeding a height of forty inches. Flowering approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, excepting in Southern sections, where they bloom in April, they have of recent years become the most sought after of all the Tulips.

**ADMIRAL TROMP.** A very beautiful Tulip. Extra large flower salmon-orange, with a fine blending of colors in the center of the petals. Fine for exhibition or for the garden. Height 32 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 8.

**BACCHUS.** Here is the richest colored of the violet-blue Tulips. Especially interesting is the dusky bloom on its outer petals, a grapelike bloom. The large flower is carried erect on a fine strong stem. The beautiful tone of purple in this flower suggests its association with sky-blue spring flowers, and the suggestion of *Anchusa myosotidiflora* is given here as an appropriate companion for this Tulip. Height 33 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**BARCAROLLE.** A very fine Tulip of beautiful form and fine substance. The bloom is immense and of a lovely shade of clearest purple, carried on a tall, erect stem. Rising out of a mass of orange and purple Pansies, or bronzy Primroses it is a beautiful sight to behold. Height 32 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

**CARDINAL MANNING.** Very large, egg-shaped flower; bishop's purple, flushed rosy bronze, changing to an almost pure orange at the extreme edges of the petals. The base is tinged yellow; filaments blue at apex. Height 34 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**CHERBOURG.** In this Tulip are seen first a deep golden yellow, growing stronger toward the edges of the petals, and then a charming flush of terra cotta along the center of each petal outside. The resultant color is extremely interesting and as the Tulip itself is of beautiful rounding form, the petals smoothly overlapping one another, and the whole well held on a most capable and graceful stem, this is a Tulip which should be in great demand for various purposes. Nothing more delightful than plantings of Wallflowers below "Cherbourg" could be imagined for spring; but pale Munstead Primroses would answer, too. Height 32 inches. If ordered with other Tulips, \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

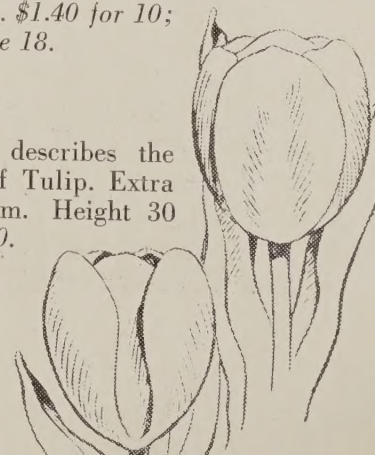
**CUNERA.** A very large flower on a strong stem. Purplish bronze with a yellow base, the shadings are most exquisite and charming in the garden. A long-lasting flower of fine quality. Height 32 inches. \$1.60 per 10; \$13.50 per 100. See illustration, page 18.

**DILLENBURG.** This lovely Tulip, with its well shaped flower of luminous flame color towering high on a gracefully swaying stem, is a joy to behold. Of a clear orange-red that diffuses into clear yellow along edges. The inside of the flower is flame-scarlet with a stripe of clear primrose-yellow running lengthwise through center of the three petals of inner circle, tapering towards tip and spreading its pure yellow at base of all petals, setting off effectively the jet black anthers. Plant with groups of "Garibaldi" against a green background, with *Scilla campanulata*, var. *Excelsior*, as a foreground planting. Height 32 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**DON PEDRO.** Coffee-brown on a cadmium-yellow ground, interior dark reddish mahogany, yellowish base streaked olive, filaments olive. A beautiful, large fragrant flower. Combines wonderfully with lighter varieties. Height 28 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**GEORGES GRAPPE.** Another of the so-called "Giant Breeders," a giant in every respect. Of a soft mauve with a clear blue base. Grown for the exhibition table, this variety should readily reach a height of 4 feet. As the flower is of large size, the height is of added advantage. Very rare. Height 39 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. See illustration, page 18.

**GOLDEN BUFF.** The name fully describes the very fine shape of this golden buff Tulip. Extra fine Tulip held on strong, tall stem. Height 30 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

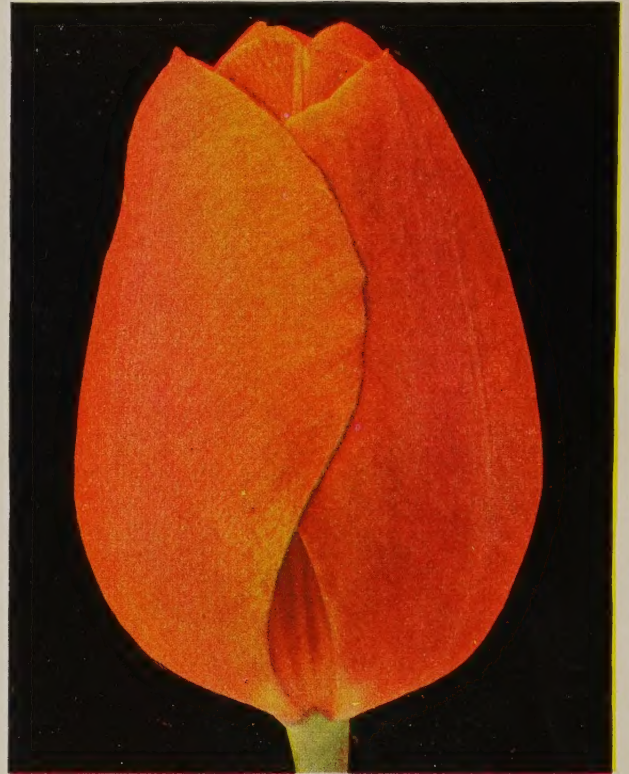




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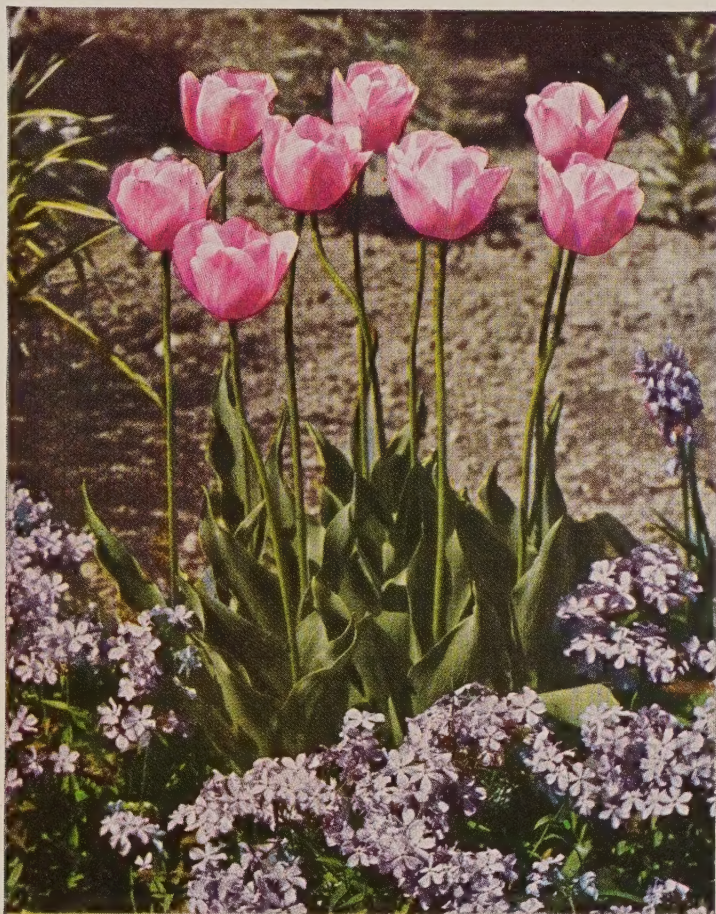


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# *Tulips*

## THE BEST



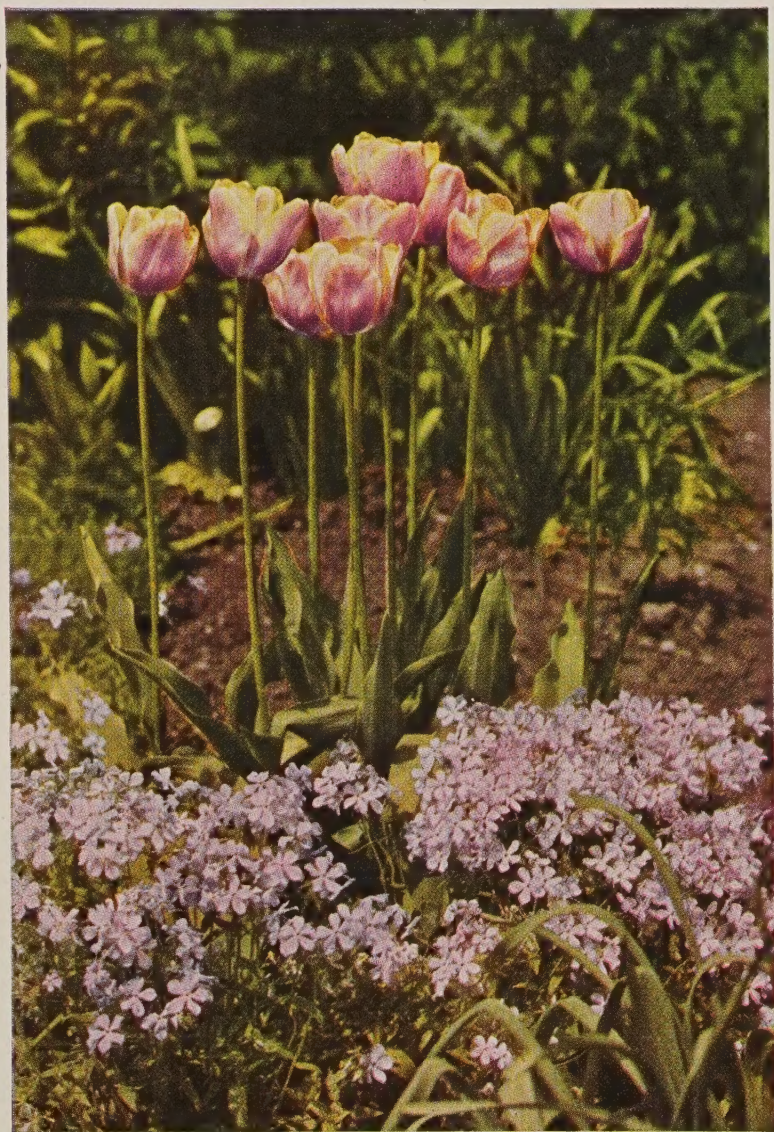
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**HUCHTENBURG.** Exceedingly large flower on a tall stem, of very good form and substance. This beautiful Tulip is of bluish lilac color flushed with chestnut-red. It is margined with brownish gold and has black anthers. Height 36 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** A Tulip of glorious coloring and desirable in every way for every purpose. The beautiful, intriguing color is of an Indian-brown, flushed coppery brown. The flowers are of enormous size and are carried on very tall, stiff stems. One of the handsomest of the brown Breeders, "Indian Chief" stands head and shoulders above any other Tulip in the garden. A magnificent effect may be obtained by planting a mass of this splendid variety above a bed of brown Pansies. Height 38 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**JESSEY.** A most attractive Tulip of rather deep, clear coffee-brown, flushed bronzy red with yellow base. The enormous flowers are carried on very tall, strong stems. Truly imposing. Try a few rising from a carpet of "Basket of Gold." Height 36 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**LIMNOS.** This is a very outstanding new Tulip that will be highly prized in every garden. A lovely salmon-pink bordered orange, the shadings being most exquisite. Height 32 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 15.*

**LOUIS XIV.** The vigorous plant has a large, goblet-shaped flower, which possesses a most artistic blending of tones of indescribable beauty, deliciously scented. Dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and dull blue base with a yellow star, shaded bronze. A mass planting of this unique Tulip gives a comforting feeling of repose. Picture a large border of these giants above masses of Forget-me-nots or yellow Pansies; or the beautiful effect obtained by planting them with "Garibaldi," "Bacchus," "Goldfinch" and Darwin Tulip "Duchess of Hohenberg." Height 34 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 4.*

**MRS. BEECHER STOWE.** A fine deep purple, of good form and splendid stem, very deep and uniform in color. One of those with the velvety bloom on the outer petals which gives a Tulip so rich an appearance either in the garden or in the house. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**NEWTON.** A real giant among the late flowering Tulips, of rich dark purple with plum bloom on the outer petals or having the appearance of mist on distant purple mountains. Admirable planted among Arabis or Forget-me-nots with a background planting of Viburnum Carlesi. A magnificent regal Tulip. Height 39 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**PANORAMA (Fairy).** This Tulip is remarkable for its splendid orange-scarlet color, its overlying bluish bloom, its amazing olive-green base, yellow pistil and dull violet anthers. Whether open or partly closed, the flower is beautiful and the effect in mass planting is very fine. Height 27 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**REVE D'OR.** This rich golden bronze Tulip, with color shadings ranging from a clear yellow through the center of the petals to a deep chrome-yellow along the edges, flushed with carmine on the outside, has the characteristic Breeder shape. Rising high over a bed of rich velvety purple Pansies produces a warm and glorious color combination. Height 28 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 4.*

**SONATE.** A very beautiful variety that can best be described as a tomato-red, margined orange and flushed carmine on the inside of the petals; base is yellow and green and the anthers are black. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**SOUTHERN CROSS.** A very remarkable new variety with its golden yellow open-cupped flowers, its beauty enhanced by a delicate purple tint on the outside, giving it a touch of bronze and at the same time intensifying the golden hue inside of cup. It matches the light cadmium-yellow of Ridgway's Color Standards. Very late and of great lasting qualities. Planted with blue or purple Pansies as a ground cover, they produce a pleasing color contrast. Height 34 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**TANTALUS.** Probably the most stately and beautiful of the new giant Breeder Tulips. An outstanding exhibition Tulip. The very large cup-shaped flowers are of a light cadmium-yellow overlaid with dull slate-violet. Base is dark yellow with black anthers. A most beautiful color picture can be created by planting them in drifts along the purple "Mrs. J. Ramsay Hunt" and rising from a foreground planting of Scilla campanulata. Height 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 5.*

**WOCANA.** A bright red Tulip of outstanding merit. Planted along a Taxus hedge it is a most colorful and stately Tulip. Highly recommended and a fine new introduction. Height 31 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

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# Cottage and Hybrid Tulips

## LONG STEMS, GRACEFUL IN HABIT

COTTAGE TULIPS are varieties which have been found, for the most part, sequestered in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Hybrid Tulips are the results of crosses between the Cottage, Breeder and Darwin Tulips. They flower approximately at the same time as the Breeder and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, with exception of the far southern section, where they bloom in April. They are often marked by long, rather pointed petals and thin, wiry stems.

All the Tulips offered in our list are beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and coloring. They are prized for cutting because of their long stems and graceful habit, and are especially adaptable for permanent, hardy flower borders where they should be freely planted in large clumps and in masses.

Plant 6 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. In planting in clumps, set the bulbs about 3 inches apart. To insure proper drainage, sand, to the depth of an inch, should be put underneath the bulb.

**ADVANCE.** Truly a remarkable Tulip, the result of a cross between Gesneriana Spathulata and the Botanical Tulip "Greigi." One of the largest flowers seen in Tulips, reminding one when fully opened of an Oriental Poppy. The color is difficult to describe, a fiery red with a blue base. One of the earliest of the May-Flowering Tulips. Height 30 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**BARBARA PRATT.** One of the most remarkably beautiful and brilliant Tulips of recent introduction. The color is a most radiant cherry-pink with an extraordinary effect of golden light shining through it. The flower is long and exquisitely modeled and gives forth a delicious fragrance. It does not fade in the sun and lasts in perfection for a much longer period than most Tulips. A luminous and beautiful flower, worthy of a fine name, undoubtedly destined for a great future. Height 36 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**BELLE JAUNE.** One of the most beautiful of the deep yellow Tulips. Very fine egg-shaped flower of deep golden yellow with a bright yellow interior, a light base and yellow anthers, and carried on a strong, erect stem. A planting of this Tulip in front of Lilac "Katherine Havemeyer" will create an unforgettable picture. Very scarce. Height 34 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**CARRARA.** This is a fair pale Tulip, which has already created by its beauty a sensation at the great flower shows. It is as round as the breast of a swan; as purely white as the marble from which it takes its name, and is in all ways an enchanting Tulip. A most entrancing and delicate flower. It has been extremely scarce, now available at a more reasonable price. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 5.

**CONDE NAST.** An outstanding novelty of great charm. A seedling of the well known hybrid Tulip, "Mrs. F. E. Dixon," it is similar in habit of growth, shape of flower, strength of stem and lasting qualities of flower. In color it is a light yellow, overlaid orange on the outside of the petals. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

**DIDO.** Here is a perfect flower, bewitching in its loveliness. Unspeakably glorious in its extraordinarily luminous light effects and its long and slender form, poised firmly at the top of its tall, straight stem, it must strike everyone as among the wonders of the world of Tulips. Its color is deep rich pink or light jasper-red, with Lambert topaz lights and amber edges to the petals, the base and anthers pale corn-yellow. A lovely ensemble and warmly fragrant. It has no peer as an unusually magnificent Tulip, the sweet fragrance adding much to the value of the flower. Where a bright color effect is needed it is superb. Height 32 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

**GEISHA.** A most attractive Tulip. Flowers are very large, of soft grayish lilac on the outside with a delicate bright purplish violet on inside. Height 26 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**GOLDEN AGE.** This is one of the most beautiful of all yellow hybrids of recent introduction. The large flower of a bright golden yellow with orange fleckings is carried on tall, stiff stem. A valuable addition to your collection; may we suggest that you try a few of these, to put a clump here and there in your border plantings? Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 9.



Breeder Tulip,  
**ADMIRAL TROMP.**  
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Darwin Tulip,  
**SCOTCH LASSIE**  
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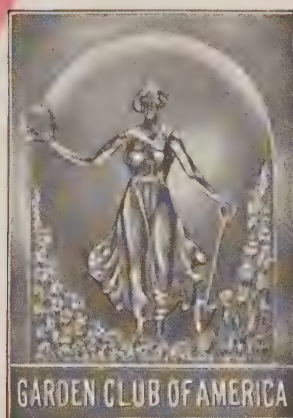


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Cottage Tulip,  
**GOLDEN AGE.**  
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Darwin Tulip, **BLUE EAGLE.** See page 11



Darwin Tulip, **PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** See page 13

**GRISILDE.** A most beautiful Tulip difficult to describe. The ground color in this Tulip is cream-white, delicately reticulated with rose-purple, the color varying in depth in individual blooms and also in the amount of the surface suffused. Very large flower and carried on a fine, strong stem. Perfect, if planted in front of purple Lilacs and rising from a ground cover of *Nepeta Mussini*. An excellent exhibition Tulip. Height 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**G. W. LEAK.** A charming cup-shaped flower, the outer petals slightly flared, showing the influence of the Cottage Tulip blood. The color is amazing, a pure spectrum-red with a scarlet interior. The anthers are apricot-yellow with a light yellow base that reflects slightly on the outside of the petals. Picture this Tulip rising from the silvery *Artemisia frigida* and amidst drifts of Hybrid Tulip "Vesta." Height 29 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**JANE ALDRED.** A very beautiful introduction. Flowers of great size of a uniform creamy yellow, egg-shaped with anthers of deep bluish gray-green and a slight touch of the same color at the base. A stately Tulip, one of the finest of the light yellows, outstandingly lovely rising from a mass of Forget-me-nots. Height 34 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**LEMON QUEEN.** A splendid Tulip of fine form and substance. Strong and vigorous grower. In color it is a pure soft yellow. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**MARJORIE BOWEN.** This extraordinary variety displays unusual coloring. The beautifully formed flower, which is large and carried on a strong, tall stem, is of a shade of buff and salmon which passes into deep rose-pink with salmon shades; the center is white. Its best use is with Forget-me-nots near, though in any spot where the Myrtle's lavender-blue flowers abound, this Tulip would be charming rising from among them. Height 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**MIMOSA.** A beautiful Tulip. Strong and vigorous grower. Its color is somewhat difficult to describe. The basic color is cream-yellow with light brownish red markings running through the center of each petal. Base is dark blue with prominent anthers. Interesting when planted in combination with Tulips of red and orange tones. Height 28 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**MONGOLIA.** This we consider one of the best of the recent introductions; it is one of the largest deep yellow varieties in existence. The flowers are egg-shaped, of great substance and carried on tall, strong stems. While the yellow color of this beauty is rather deep, it has a tone of softness, making it extremely desirable. Indeed an outstanding variety. Plant in combination with Breeder Tulips "Bronze Queen" and "Louis XIV" with bronze and purple Pansies as ground cover. Height 32 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** Upon the occasion of the great International Flower Show at Bloemendaal, Holland, the most beautiful Tulip produced by Messrs. C. G. van Tubergen, Ltd., was presented to Mrs. John T. Scheepers by Mr. Hoog of that firm and named in her honor. The first impression one gets from this Tulip is its majestic beauty. Elegantly formed, oval-shaped, large flowers of deep golden yellow, very clear of color, are carried on tall, thick, sturdy stems with clear green foliage that in itself commands immediate attention. The entire plant is of the strongest development. The blooms are enormous with fleshy, wholesome petals, of unsurpassed substance and of fine lasting quality. A real giant among Tulips. This magnificent variety is recognized by experts as the choicest yellow Tulip for garden decoration, one that especially suits the American climate. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 5.

**ORANGE OPHELIA.** Terra cotta, outside salmon-orange. A very outstanding Tulip which will give a very colorful effect to your group, especially planted with purples like Barcarolle or Cardinal Manning. Fine strong stems. Height 31 inches. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.

**PALLIETER.** A very tall and stately Tulip of pure cadmium-yellow, overlaid with a pansy-orange flush. Very attractive and unusual. Height 40 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 19.

**ROSABELLA.** There is hardly a Tulip anywhere to match this flower for a certain soft charm. Its color may be described as a delicious pink, warm, delicate and sweet, as lovely as a pink rosebud, or the colors of a seashell, tender pink with a blush of deeper color suffusing each petal, and smart black anthers. Not so tall as some of its enterprising contemporaries, yet it carries itself nicely on a stem of twenty inches or so, and would give particular grace and beauty to a spot where taller and smaller Forget-me-nots spread themselves below. Makes an engaging offset with *Phlox divaricata* and a pale yellow Intermediate Iris. It is difficult to use measured terms as one looks at this Tulip and compares it with others. This is a flower of ineffable charm. "Rosabella" should not be grown near any other Tulip. It should have a spot of its own, a place given to its own loveliness. One of the most desirable Tulips both in the garden and for cutting, with a fine fragrance. Height 27 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 4.

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# Giant Darwin Tulips

A VIGOROUS RACE of self-colored Tulips, distinguished by their strong and tall stems and their shapely flowers. To all intents and purposes they are Breeder Tulips. They flower simultaneously with the Breeder, Cottage and Hybrid Tulips during the month of May, with the exception of far southern sections, where they bloom during April.

The varieties named in our list have been especially selected as being distinct, showy and beautiful. Unsatisfactory varieties have been eliminated, so that you need have no hesitation in choosing the colors you require, as all are good.

We have been awarded many gold medals, cups and other highest honors for superiority, including the gold medal offered by President Coolidge, the gold medal of the Garden Club of America, the gold cup of the Holland Bulb Exporters Association, the gold medal presented by Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and a special gold medal at the great Spring Flower Show in Holland.

**ADORABLE.** A beautiful Tulip typical of the giant Darwins with its large cup, almost square, poised on tall, erect stems. Its color is a rich old rose shading to a lighter hue, a cameo-pink, along the edges. Whether growing in formal beds over a ground cover of Forget-me-nots or English Daisies, or whether planted informally in groups in the border near Dogwood or Lilac, this Tulip will always elicit admiration. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 19.

**AFTERGLOW** (Katherine Havemeyer). The beautiful color of this fine Tulip is a striking association of rose and orange with salmon lights; it might be called a soft apricot-orange tinged with pink, with a light orange edge. This superb variety will make a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with a ground cover of Myosotis, or rising out of a mass of Cheiranthus Allioni. Height 30 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**ANNIE SPEELMAN.** One of the most pleasing of the white Darwin Tulips. An enormous flower of the purest white with white base and anthers. It opens at first in a delicate cream-white, turning with age into a pure white. The flower has long-lasting quality and is carried on a straight, perfect stem. Height 30 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**ANTON MAUVE.** A fine tall flower of generous cup shape. Its darkest tone is Bishop's violet, but it pales to lilac and turns to silver at the edges. Beautiful among Bleeding Hearts and such a pale yellow Iris as "Half-dan," with a few "Inglescombe Pink" Tulips or massed with Iberis sempervirens or Cheiranthus Allioni. Does as well in semi-shade as in full sunshine; wherever planted its fine bearing will bring character to any careful grouping. Height 32 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**ARISTOCRAT.** A giant among the new Darwin Tulips. Very large flowers of deep rose-pink and carried on strong, erect stems, a real exhibition Tulip. Beautiful rising from a clump of Bleeding Hearts. Height 36 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**BLUE EAGLE.** Deep violet-purple with blue base. A large bloom held on tall, erect stem. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 9.

**BLUE PERFECTION.** A very beautiful Tulip of bright violet edged heliotrope with a white base. Strong and vigorous grower. Petals are pointed and slightly reflexed. Height 30 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

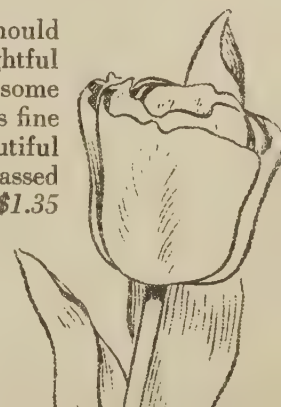
**BOURGOGNE.** A deep wine-red flower of great beauty, dark blue center. A wonderful Tulip, large, graceful, carried on a fine strong stem. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**CAROLINE TESTOUT.** This very unusual and beautiful Tulip was named after the well known Rose of that name. The color of this Tulip is even more beautiful, a soft rose with a large white base. Of perfect shape and it has exceptional lasting qualities. A Tulip with a great future. Very scarce. Height 28 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. See illustration, page 5.

**CHARLES NEEDHAM.** Possibly the best of the red Darwin Tulips. Flowers are of large size, of brilliant red, and carried on a strong stem. The color holds well in sunshine. It combines very well with mauve and white Intermediate Irises, and a most lovely picture can be created by using Iberis sempervirens as a ground cover. A fine exhibition Tulip. Height 28 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** A dependable, handsome Darwin of great substance and of a fiery cardinal-red. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. It is admirably at home among all the lighter colored spring flowers, such as the hardy Alyssum, "Silver Queen," with gay effects in the garden or border. Height 31 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**CLARA BUTT.** Lovely pure pink Tulip that should be in quantity in every garden; of a delightful color that will go with most anything. In some lights an elusive soft salmon suffusion in this fine flower adds to the interest of this beautiful blossom. Would make a striking effect massed against purple Barberry. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.





**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** A delightful pure white flower of good form and character with cream anthers and base. The large flowers have fine lasting qualities and are carried on a good stem. This chaste, noble Tulip is considered one of the finest of all white Tulips. It has a round cup which, for purity of color and perfection of texture, is not to be seen elsewhere. There is no colored base; the Tulip is the purest white throughout except for soft violet anthers and greenish white stigma. A suggestion for planting would be Phlox divaricata Laphami, Barr's Alpine Blue, with Aubrietia below, which with the dominating flower of this glorious Tulip will produce a spring picture well worth creating. Height 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**ECLIPSE.** Dark, rich red Darwins are not too common, but here is one of beautiful form, splendid firmness of petal and stem, which would be capital if used with "La Tulipe Noire," a Tulip long known to many of us as a most valuable flower for the spring enrichment of the border. "Eclipse" is a glowing, dark blood-red flower with a lustrous surface and violet, white-margined center. So substantial is its quality that it lasts well through the Tulip season. Makes an indescribably gay display with white Camassias and associated with another Tulip of a more brilliant hue. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 4.

**EUNICE.** A real exhibition Tulip. Very large flowers, cup-shaped, of deepest pink that are carried on strong, tall stems. Plant near Lilac, "Katherine Havemeyer" with a foreground planting of Phlox divaricata, var. Laphami. Height 34 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**FAUST.** A long, large and splendid flower of deep wine color, much lighter than the other Darwin, "La Tulipe Noire," but related to that in color. This is a flower of oval form, of fine spreading petal, and well held up on its tall stems; a magnificent thing for cutting or for rich effects among other Tulips in the border. Height 31 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**GIANT.** Immense, rounded flowers of heavy texture, the color of Burgundy wine, with violet shadowings and a white base, marked with blue. Indescribably rich above a carpet of golden brown Pansies. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**GLACIER.** Undoubtedly one of the best of the white exhibition Tulips. Huge flower of purest white, carried on a strong, tall stem. A most beautiful picture can be created by planting this variety near Darwin Tulip "Eclipse" with a ground cover of Phlox divaricata, var. Laphami. Height 31 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 8.

**INSURPASSABLE.** Here is another hybrid of exceptional merit. A very large lilac flower, of fine form and great substance, held aloft on tall, strong stem. Planted with Munstead Primroses, or rising out of a mass of Forget-me-nots and the double Arabis, or standing in a clump by itself, this unusual variety will attract immediate attention and will make very beautiful groupings. A clump placed at the foot of a Laburnum will be exceptionally pretty. Height 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** An exceptionally fine new Darwin of such unusual coloring that it draws immediate attention in the border. The large, beautifully shaped flower is of a silvery rose with a white center; it is carried on a strong, tall stem and has all the qualities to make it one of the most refined Tulips so far introduced. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**KING GEORGE V.** A dazzling cherry-rose Tulip of great size and noble carriage; one of the finest introductions and a most telling color in the garden. The cup is graciously modeled and deep and the Jacqueminot shadows at the base of the petals lend an exquisite softness to the brilliant flower. The color holds well in sunshine. Lovely with early mauve and white Irises near Bechtel's Crabapple. An effective setting may also be had by planting a mass of this among Myosotis or Cheiranthus Allioni. Height 30 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. See illustration, page 18.

**KING MAUVE.** Graceful, cup-shaped blooms of pale lilac, blazed with Bishop's purple, the purple of the inner petals are edged with wistaria-blue which blends into a cream-white base. The flowers hold their color and form and when opening in maturity, the velvety black anthers appear, giving accent and character. The blue of Scilla campanulata, var. Excelsior is of the same shade as the blue of the base and this variety would look well rising from a mass of blue, white and pink Scilla with a background of Lilac, "Miss Wilmott." Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** A most outstanding and beautiful Tulip. The flowers hold their shape well and are carried on firm, erect stems. The prevailing color is a clear geranium-pink, marvelously suffused with rose-purple with the edge of the inner petals of bittersweet-orange, giving the effect of a glow from within. The base and anthers are a light cadmium-yellow. Combines well with Aubrieta, var. "Dr. Mule," the silvery foliage of Artemisia frigida and the darker toned Darwin Tulip "Pride of Zwanenburg." Height 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** The darkest of the Tulips. A very large, rich, velvety blackish maroon flower. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY.** A tall and stately exhibition Tulip. The large flowers are egg-shaped and of pale mauve, the middle of the exterior petals shaded with Chinese violet, deepening in the center of the flower to Matthew's purple. Small white base and black anthers. Associate with hybrid Tulip "Mr. Van Zyl" and Darwin Tulip "La France" rising from drifts of Phlox divaricata var. Laphami, and in front of tall Bleeding Hearts. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**MARGAUX.** A tremendous flower of deep wine-red, broadly edged with a lighter shading of wine-red and a blue base. The flower is carried on a strong, stiff stem. A Tulip of great size and beauty that will present a most admirable picture rising from a clump of Iberis sempervirens and planted near such white Darwin Tulips as "Glacier." Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.



**MARSHALL HAIG.** Possibly the most vivid of the red Darwins, the broad oval petals of brick-red deepening on the exterior to carmine and showing a broad base of deep chrome. The color of the base is visible from the outside and gives the entire flower a most luminous effect. Plant with Vinca minor as ground cover and use only as an accent color. Height 32 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 8.

**MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** A vivid rose-scarlet flower of superb form and great size. Splendid for distant effects against evergreens; one of the very best for borders. Height 32 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**MR. VAN ZYL.** A new Darwin Tulip that has been very much admired. Glorious dark rosy pink with border somewhat paler. Large flower of excellent substance. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 9.

**MRS. HAROLD IRVING PRATT.** In this superb Tulip there is an amazing blend of soft rose and beige with rich fuchsia lights and wood-brown shadows, with a slight tinting of bronzy yellow at the extreme edges of the petals. Its base is yellow with dusky anthers. It is a proudly carried flower of richly opulent curves. Of great size, rounding cup with a slight suggestion of reflexing of the outer petals. One of the most entrancing color combinations ever seen in any Tulip. It is one of the most arresting Tulips of recent introduction. The whole flower, whether seen from near or far, creates a sensation in the mind of the lover of Tulips, and of curiosity and admiration in the mind of the casual observer. It is seen at its best against the dark surfaces of Yew or Box, and, if it must have companions, the delicate gray feathers of Artemisia and a few clumps of Violas will not detract from its beauty. An early pale lavender Iris would form a perfect companion for this Tulip. The late Scilla campanulata var. "Excelsior," clustered about its base might enhance the effect, or Mertensia would also be a delightful flower near this one. A pale yellow Cottage or Hybrid Tulip or a dark chestnut colored Breeder also could properly stand near it. Height 34 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**NIPHETOS.** A glorious ivory-yellow flower considerably darker at opening, paling to a pale ivory-yellow when fully developed. The interior of the flower is somewhat stronger in color, with a lighter base and yellow anthers. Of very graceful form, the petals have a remarkable texture and possess long-lasting qualities. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Possibly the best Tulip in its color class and one of the most beautiful. Very scarce. Height 30 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**PINK DELIGHT.** A most beautiful and distinct pink Tulip with a blue base. Plant near a purple Plum with Camassias and Bleeding Hearts for finest effect. Large and handsome Tulip for groups and splendid for mass effect. Height 32 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** An old, but very fine Tulip. Of brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Very large flower of superb form borne on a tall, strong stem. Height 30 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** A most beautiful Tulip, greatly admired by everyone who visited the great International Flower Show, "Flora" at Heemstede, Holland, in 1935. It is best described as spinel-pink, suffused with rose-red, lightening towards the margin with white base and bluish black anthers. Lovely under a Double-Flowering Peach near the beautiful white Lily-flowering Tulip, "White Cross." Very outstanding, tall, strong growing Tulip. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 9.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** An extraordinarily lovely rose-pink Tulip with topaz lights and hints of fuchsia shadowings on the exterior and a clearly defined white base with a blue halo. The cup is large and rather deep, of slender, yet rounded form, and opens well. Delightful with a foreground of dark Phlox "G. F. Wilson," or planted in front of dark evergreens. Height 28 inches. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARY.** Here is a long, slender, egg-shaped Tulip of exquisite and gentle grace, a most glorious hue, indeed one of the finest of all the Darwins. The flower is very large and well shaped, of a full warm rose-pink, deeper within and with fawn colored lights and a fine pale rib down each petal, a white base with purple halo. The inner tone of pink is both deep and rich. Lovely with fluffy white flowers. For this stately and tall Tulip, the use of Dicentra spectabilis is suggested, if planted in the border. Dicentra might well be set in front of, as well as among such a Tulip as "Princess Mary," as the latter is sure to tower above the plants of Bleeding Heart. If planted in partial shade the magnificent color will show to the best advantage. Height 35 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**SCOTCH LASSIE.** Will you visualize the coloring of Darwin Tulip "Melicette," which is a very fine variety. This novelty is what might be called a magnified "Melicette," superior in every way. "Scotch Lassie" is of the purest deep lavender, shaded darker inside, with dark blue base. Larger and more substantial flower, slightly reflexing. Will last 3 weeks and longer either in the garden or used as a cut flower. One of the finest lavender Tulips in our entire collection. Not quite so tall as some others but valuable in every way. Height 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 8.

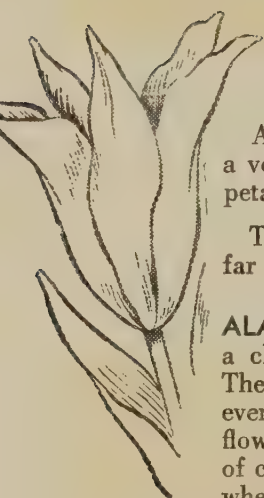


**THE BISHOP.** This highly desirable Tulip is often considered the best in its color; we always use it in our plantings for our exhibits. It is a tall variety with a medium sized cup of a lively tone of Bishop's purple with elusive fawn colored lights on the reverse of the petals and a white interior base with black anthers. Would be superb above a carpet of apricot colored Violas. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**THE PEACH.** A most attractively colored Tulip. Of light pink, shading to Persian lilac with white center and black anthers. Opening the pageant of bloom when the first late Tulips show color, it is still holding its own when the late varieties have reached the height of their bloom. Its fine color and stately appearance on tall, sturdy stems permit effective group planting with Bleeding Heart and *Mertensia virginica*. Height 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**VENUS.** This whole flower has a chalice or cup of the loveliest, deepest pink. A very finely formed flower, which is held at the top of a three-foot stem. Its faint flush of paler pink at the top of the inner petals adds to the charm of the flower; its general color is that of the deepest pink "June Rose." Only the taller spring flowers should cluster about the plantings of the Tulip: *Mertensia virginica* is one that could not fail to look well here, or a mass of *Scilla campanulata* var. "Excelsior." Massed against the low sweeping plumes of white Persian Lilacs it gives splendid effect. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**ZWANENBURG.** A fine white Darwin Tulip, available at a reasonable price. Large flowers of good substance, of purest white with a small black base and black anthers. Tall and vigorous grower. Especially attractive combined with the deep red Darwin Tulip "Eclipse." Height 32 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 19.



## Lily-Flowering Tulips

AS THE RESULT of crossing the dainty, pointed-petaled *Tulipa retroflexa* with a Darwin, we have here a very beautiful and distinct race of Tulips, having graceful, slightly reflexing flowers with curved, pointed petals, carried on tall, sturdy stems.

They flower with the Breeder, Cottage, Hybrid and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, except in far southern areas where they bloom during April.

**ALASKA.** Here is a most remarkable Tulip of a clear bright yellow and most elegant form. The tone of the yellow is very unusual, it is so even and so soft, and the form of the long slender flower is equally interesting. The flower is all of charming yellow, there is no other color anywhere. The petals reflex slightly and the charm of the slender bloom is marked. A fine Tulip to use with *Mertensia* or with *Scilla campanulata* var. "Excelsior." Height, 25 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**CAPTAIN FRYATT.** An exceedingly unusual color, amaranth-purple, with a deep blue-violet base misted with a white bloom. The flowers are large, the long-pointed petals widely reflexed and borne on gracefully drooping stems. The only Tulip in this color class. Height 24 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ELEGANS ALBA.** A delightful creamy white Tulip with narrow carmine margin that does not spread as the flower ages. A bed of this is very pretty, edged with the old-fashioned green and white striped Funkias. Height 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

**GRETCHEN.** One of the best of the Lily-flowering Tulips. Of a gorgeous vermillion-orange self color with yellow base. Tall and vigorous grower. Height 29 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**MARCELLINE.** A very graceful novelty. Its color is a rosy red with a pure white center. Petals reflex. The best Lily-flowering Tulip in this color, an improved "Sirene." Height, 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**RHODES.** An exceedingly tall Tulip for this type with excellent strong stems. The blooms are more rounded than the type with less pointed petals, of a light pink deepening slightly towards the edges. Combines very well with Tulips of lavender and light purple shadings all rising from a mass of *Phlox divaricata* var. *Laphami*. Height, 30 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**WHITE DUCHESS.** Exceedingly beautiful Lily-flowering Tulip of a pure snow-white. The flower is very large and of most artistic form; the base is absolutely pure, the anthers are creamy white, giving to the entire Tulip the effect of a perfect purity. It is carried on a tall, straight, strong stem and will create a lovely picture if planted in clumps with a ground cover of *Myosotis* or *Anchusa myosotidiflora*. Height 29 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

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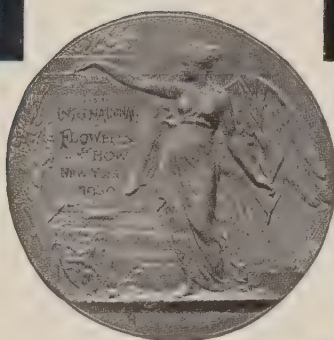




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### **GOLD MEDAL**

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# Triumph Tulips

## A NEW RACE THAT FLOWERS BETWEEN THE EARLY AND LATE VARIETIES

THIS NEW RACE is the result of crosses between the Early Single Tulips and the Darwins. They find a place in the garden where it is necessary to bridge the gap between the Early and Late Tulips. All the varieties listed here are strong and tall, with flowers of great size and substance. They have been selected by us from thousands grown in Holland as of outstanding merit. We recommend them to the most discriminating gardener.

**AVIATOR.** A very beautiful Triumph Tulip. Shining red with white edges to the petals. Most colorful and showy. Height 26 inches. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**DENBOLA.** Dark mahogany-red petals bordered creamy white. A very outstanding Tulip that should be in every collection. Height 26 inches. *\$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.*

**ELIZABETH EVERS.** A very pretty Tulip. Dark pink marked with silver lines running down through the petals in a most attractive way. A charming variety. Height 26 inches. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**ESSEN.** An outstanding Tulip, large blossoms, of garnet-red with a pure white picotee edge. Height 26 inches. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**KANSAS.** Pure white with yellow center and base. Strong substance and vigorous grower. Height 25 inches. *\$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.*

**NOVA.** A most unusual and beautiful color. It is best described as a lilac-rose suffused lighter and giving the appearance of a silvery sheen. Large flower that is carried on a fine stem. Height 26 inches. *\$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.*

**PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG.** A bold and stately Tulip. Flowers are very large, of deep garnet-red, flushed purple, with a dull yellow picotee edge. Height 26 inches. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** A glorious Tulip of soft yellow, overlaid towards the edges with a glorious rose-pink. Base is white with striking yellow anthers. Height 24 inches. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

# Double May-Flowering Tulips

These flower approximately at the time of the great Darwin Tulips. They are thankful for a little shading against the hot midday sun which will enable them to carry their heavy blossoms erect.

**ALLEGRO.** This Tulip presents a most beautiful and unusual color scheme of bright cherry and white. Height 18 inches. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**BLUE FLAG.** This is a very handsome Tulip of light violet-blue. The large double blooms are held on strong, stiff stems. Very attractive. Height 14 inches. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**EROS.** Very large flower of clear old rose. A very interesting Tulip, as the flower resembles a Peony flower very closely. One of the best doubles for the American garden as the flower has fine substance. Height 22 inches. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**MOUNT TACOMA.** A very fine, immense, double Tulip, almost like a full-blown Peony; the petals are of the purest white with yellow suffusion at the base. Height 24 inches. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**PAVO.** A lovely Tulip that is always greatly admired in the garden. A beautiful carmine-red without any other markings. Height 21 inches. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**UNCLE TOM.** A very beautiful Tulip. Large, double flowers of a uniform deep glossy red. Height 20 inches. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*



# Single Early Tulips

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering Tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit for American gardens. Prices quoted are for the very highest quality, of course.

**COULEUR CARDINAL.** A warm red Tulip with a plum colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome, globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Height 13 inches. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**DE WET.** Of a glorious orange color, with unusual golden salmon effect produced by scarlet veining on a deep orange ground. One of the most beautiful of Early Tulips. Makes gorgeous beds interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Has a fine fragrance, and is splendid under artificial light. Height 17 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**KEIZERSKROON.** Large scarlet flower, edged with bright yellow. Splendid for distant beds. Height 16 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**KIMBERLEY.** Very large flower of a most beautiful golden yellow. Very handsome. Height 12 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**LADY BOREEL.** The finest early pure white Tulip for beds. Flower of fine form, long and slender. Height 16 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**LE REVE.** An alluring composite of soft rose and buff; handsomely rounded flower with a strong stem. A beautiful variety for outdoor planting. Flowers somewhat later than the other Early Tulips. The lovely buff-pink coloring is very attractive. Its perfect companion is *Mertensia virginica*. Height 13 inches. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

**MON TRESOR.** One of the best yellow bedding Tulips; color deep and clear; very handsome form. Height 13 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**PINK BEAUTY.** Large and artistically formed, vivid pink flower carried on a strong, erect stem. Makes beds of remarkable brilliance and beauty when interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Lasts a long time in bloom. Height 12 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**PRINCE CARNIVAL.** A very unusual and beautiful Tulip, one that will create favorable comment wherever shown. It is a sport of "Prince of Austria," red with yellow markings. Height 15 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**VERMILION BRILLIANT.** Large, dazzling vermilion-scarlet flower of fine form; extra good for early blooming. Height 13 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

# Double Early Tulips

FOR EFFECTIVE PLANTING in beds or borders, located in exposed situations where the taller growing kinds are unsuitable. For substance and lasting qualities, these Tulips are invaluable. We offer below only those varieties that have given complete satisfaction and in finest selected quality only upon which superior quality our prices are predicated.

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** Large, pure white flower, resembling a white Peony. Valuable for bedding. Height 10 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*

**COURONNE D'OR.** Full, deep yellow, flushed orange. A good bedding variety and splendid for cutting. Height 11 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**MARECHAL NIEL.** Very beautiful variety of the "Murillo" habit; the color is distinct; soft canary-yellow flushed with soft orange. Splendid for high lights in the garden. A planting of this magnificent Tulip with a ground cover of Forget-me-nots (use Sutton's dark blue strain of *Myosotis*) makes an unforgettable picture. Height 11 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**MR. VAN DER HOFF.** This is, without doubt, one of the finest golden yellow Double Tulips; it is an exquisite flower, very full and large and excellent for outdoor planting. Height 11 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**MURILLO.** Exquisite soft pink, with white markings. Makes beautiful beds and is the most easily grown. Height 11 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**ORANJE NASSAU.** This is a sport from the "Murillo" variety, being of an orange-red which is very effective for planting in beds or setting in groups in the border. Height 11 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Large, very double, bright pink flowers, flushed white. It is most effective for indoor decoration and lasts a long time cut. Height 11 inches. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

**VUURBAAK.** Fine scarlet Tulip, opening to brilliant orange-scarlet. Handsome for beds. Height 11 inches. *\$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.*



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# Botanical Tulips

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS of the various species, all natives of Asia Minor and Central Asia, are bright colors and recurved petals. With care and the provision of suitable quarters they will flower quite satisfactorily. They feel most contented in rock gardens and borders. The list we offer contains those that have proven most satisfactory.

**AUSTRALIS.** Early variety producing fragrant flowers in April. Yellow with reddish brown markings at edge of petals. A most interesting plant. Height 10 inches. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**BIFLORA.** Flowers are small, pure white, delicate and carried several on a stem. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**CLUSIANA.** Often called the "Lady Tulip." A charming, sprightly, vivid, upstanding beauty, with gray-blue leaves and a blossom gaily striped bright rose and white; one of the most fascinating of these species. The small, pointed flower is of artistic form, distinct and beautiful. Height 12 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**CORNUTA STENOPETALA.** Beautifully formed flower, lacinated like a Parrot Tulip, but held upright on tall, stiff stem. Very interesting and curious. Color combination scarlet and gold. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**DASYSTEMON.** Very beautiful dwarf species, specially valuable for planting in the rock garden or for drifts in front of or below evergreens; may also be attractively used for clumps here and there in the early flower border. In early April the delightful, very showy flowers appear, about 6 inches above the ground, spreading themselves over fine foliage; its cup is like a star, yellow with white lights. Once established, several flowers are produced on a stem. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**EICHLERI.** A grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing an immense crimson-scarlet flower with glistening black center marked with gold. Height 11 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA.** One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large, creamy flower, brilliantly marked with carmine, yellow center, it opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height. Blooms in April and is delightful. Should be planted at least 6 inches deep. Plant large masses of these under trees or evergreens. Splendid for naturalizing in shady places; self-sows freely. Try planting it with Muscari "Heavenly Blue." Height 5 to 7 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA, BRILLIANT.** A little beauty. Brilliant Turkish red most effective in rock garden or planted in little clumps amongst the evergreens. Height 8 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**MARJOLETTI.** One of the latest of the species Tulips. Creamy white edged rose. Very effective at base of evergreens. Height 16 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PRAESTANS.** A beautiful new hybrid, dwarf and early, color orange-scarlet, often carrying two flowers on each stem. A brilliant and effective variety. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**SYLVESTRIS.** A very free-flowering, broad-petaled form from Persia. The flowers are of a clear lemon-yellow. Very interesting. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX.** Large, well formed, wide-open flower with pointed petals of a soft pale green edged with creamy yellow. A charming variety of extraordinary coloring. Very nice to cut with yellow or pink Tulips. Very scarce. Height 20 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

## Parrot Tulips

(See color illustrations,  
pages 19 and 35)

YOU WILL LIKE to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers, particularly for house decoration or for clumps here and there in the border or where you have strong groups of evergreens. Their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut flower purposes or for long drifts against a deep green background.

After careful study we have decided to confine ourselves to the following four varieties. All are very fine and will give you much satisfaction and pleasure.

**FANTASY.** The magnificent pink Parrot Tulip. It is not only the strangely exciting form of this Tulip or its main color, which is a delightful warm pink, that entralls one; it is the inner color of it, a deep and velvety rose color which is more sumptuous than words can tell. The wonderful encrustation on back of petals is like an enameling of apple-green. And one of the virtues of this wonderful flower is its stiff, straight stem. Very lovely with Scilla campanulata var. "Excesior." Height 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 35.

**GADELAN.** A sensational novelty, resembling a Cattleya orchid in color and shape. When fully developed it often measures 6 to 7 inches across with a blending of blues and purples, edged white with emerald-green markings. The inside of the flower is bright violet-purple with white

center and contrasting black anthers. Fine sturdy stems. Height 22 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. See illustration, page 19.

**SUNSHINE.** Exquisite flower of a bright golden yellow. One of the most outstanding Parrot Tulips, both for color and form. Artistic effects are obtained by planting this Tulip with the variety "Gadelan" in semi-shade, particularly at the base of evergreens. Height 20 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. See illustration, page 18.

**THERESE.** A beautiful large Tulip carried on a fine stem. This attractive variety is a sport of the well known "Mr. Farncombe Sanders" which it resembles in color, being a brilliant rosy red. Height 26 inches. \$2.35 for 10; \$21.00 per 100. See illustration, page 35.



# New Novelty Tulips From Holland

Many of these varieties were introduced during the war years in Holland and received much acclaim, we are therefore happy to be able to be the first to introduce them to our clients and friends.

## COTTAGE TULIPS

**BELRAY.** This long large flower is very outstanding. It is creamy yellow, the inside of the flower being a cadmium-yellow. Strong stems and fine healthy foliage. Height, 34 inches. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1942. Offered at special introductory price of \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

## LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

**RAY.** A very graceful Tulip with beautiful pointed petals. Most unusual shade in the Lily Flowering family; a burnt sienna-red. Very colorful and charming. Fine healthy plant and strong stiff stems. Height, 28 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**SCARLET FLAME.** This glowing fiery red Tulip with dark shadings is very outstanding. A tall grower and a very beautiful novelty. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. Height, 34 inches. *Each*, \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

## DARWIN TULIPS

**ALWINA.** This beautiful deep pure pink Tulip is a seedling of the world-famous Clara Butt. The flower has a globular form and is exquisite. One of the very finest pure pink Tulips that we have introduced. Height, 30 inches. \$3.05 for 10; \$28.00 per 100.

**NARDI.** This is a very large Tulip. It may readily be called an enlarged and improved Pride of Haarlem. The color is red slightly shaded purple. Strong stems and fine healthy foliage. Height, 32 inches. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX.** This is a greatly improved Princess Elizabeth with a flower of extra fine substance in the petals. An exquisite shade of soft rosy pink. Very hard to beat on any exhibition table. Height, 28 inches. \$3.05 for 10; \$28.00 per 100.

## Special Collections of Novelty Tulips

Five bulbs each of the above 6 new novelty Tulips, total 30 extra selected bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$13.18. *Special Collection Price*, \$12.50.

Ten bulbs each, total 60 extra selected bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$26.35. *Special Collection Price*, \$24.00.

Twenty-five bulbs each, total 150 selected bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$61.50. *Special Collection Price*, \$55.00.

One hundred bulbs each, total 600 extra selected bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$246.00. *Special Collection Price*, \$200.00.

Be the first to have these beautiful Holland Masterpieces in your garden next spring.

## MY GARDEN OF DREAMS

"There are gardens that are outbursts of rhythmic expression of purest idealism as truly as the noblest poem ever written. There are garden effects that are pure lyrics, garden scenes charmingly idyllic. There are gardens as free and spontaneous as the outbursts of a Blake or the delicious melodies of a Proctor, gardens that have all the melodies and grace of one of Swinburne's creations. There are gardens as rich in expression as the poetry of Keats, others as chaste and pure under classic restraint as the poems of Matthew Arnold, or varied in poetic elements, yet with complete and even balance, as the sustained composition of Tennyson. Nature is limitless in her works and moods. It needs only that the garden poet understand her moods and have skill in using her gifts to give her voice."

—Abram Linwood Urban





Darwin Tulip, **PINK DELIGHT**. See page 13



Darwin Tulip, **BLUE PERFECTION**. See page 11

*Schepers' Honored Tulips*  
PRIZE WINNERS FOR OVER 30 YEARS



Breeder Tulip, **BARCAROLLE**. See page 3



Cottage Tulip, **CONDE NAST**. See page 7



# Collections of Tulips

All exquisite varieties that can be planted in groups of from 5 to 10 bulbs in the perennial border, or for special bed planting. All distinctive varieties and they are illustrated in color on pages as noted. Planting plan will be sent with each order or if you wish to have some fun, make up your own color harmony planting plan, using the color illustrations as samples. Full planting and cultural instructions will also accompany each order.

## NUMBER ONE

	Illustrated in Color On Page
BLUE EAGLE .....	9
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LOUIS XIV .....	4
MARSHALL HAIG .....	8
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS .....	5
ROSABELLA .....	4
ZWANENBURG .....	19

Ten extra selected bulbs of each, total 100 extra selected bulbs. All packed and labeled separately with planting plan and cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$13.50. *Special Collection Price, \$10.50.*

## NUMBER TWO

The varieties in this collection are novelties and art shades.

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GLACIER .....	8
LIMNOS .....	15
MONGOLIA .....	15
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PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG .....	9
SCOTCH LASSIE .....	8
TANTALUS .....	5

Ten extra selected bulbs of each, total 100 extra selected bulbs. All packed and labeled separately with planting plan and cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$17.55. *Special Collection Price, \$15.00.*

## CUTTING GARDEN MIXTURE

Bulbs have been selected to give a prolonged flowering period and include the early Mendel, Triumph, Breeder, Cottage and Darwin types. All colors. \$9.50 per 100, \$45.00 per 500, \$85.00 per 1000.



# Holland Crocuses

## SPRING-FLOWERING VARIETIES

Plant in Fall

**AMETHYST.** Bright pale lavender, very early. Medium sized flower. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**BIFLORUS** (Scotch Crocus). Outer segments feathered lilac; inner segments snowy white. Slightly scented. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**CHRYSANTHUS, CANARY BIRD.** Clear orange-yellow. A fine variety. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**CHRYSANTHUS, LARGE WARLEY.** Pure white, large flowers. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**EXCELSIOR.** The largest lilac Crocus in existence. Very scarce. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**GRAND YELLOW.** Golden yellow. Very floriferous. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

**IMPERATI.** Fine shade of mauve, exterior of the three outside segments a rich fawn. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** Pure white, large flower, fine substance. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Very large, purple-blue. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

**REMEMBRANCE.** The best lavender Crocus, very large flowers. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**SNOWSTORM.** The best white Crocus in existence, very large flowers. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Narrow lavender stripes on white ground. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

## SUPERIOR MIXTURE OF SPRING-FLOWERING CROCUSES

Plant in drifts up against the house or at the sides of the driveway, under the trees, in the orchard or anywhere in the garden to bring some color in earliest spring. Purple, amethyst, mauve, lavender, yellow, white, striped—all these colors mixed produce a ravishing effect.

Highest quality bulbs, \$4.50 for 100; \$40.00 per 1,000; \$375.00 for 10,000.

# Autumn-Flowering Crocuses

Plant in August-September

THE great pleasure of having quantities of these lovely flowers in our gardens, in the lawn, along the bank or driveway, or in forgotten corners in great variety, flowering there through September into October, and some varieties even flowering until severe frost puts an end to all this gayety, is easily within our grasp.

They are also very attractive grown in pots indoors. Very fine for the rock garden.

These Crocuses grow very successfully in ordinary soils, but for the rare species we recommend adding a small quantity of well-decayed leaf mold to the soil and surrounding the bulbs with a little sharp sand. They are thankful for a little mulching.

You need only to reserve some of these now, for planting during late August or early September; these gems will flower within two or three weeks after planting, blossoming luxuriantly from year to year.

For color contrast and for fine effect, we recommend a planting of *Sternbergia lutea* with these.

**ASTURICUS.** A very large showy species from the Asturia Mountains; pale mauve to purple-lilac with darker stripes at base. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**SALZMANNI.** A native of Tangier; lilac, dark feathered, delighting in a damp soil. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**SPECIOSUS.** Bright violet-blue, prettily veined, having orange-red anthers and light yellow throat; large, handsome and showy; one of the best for naturalizing in grass and massing in borders or in rockwork. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**SPECIOSUS AITCHISONI.** Long, handsome flowers, with sharp tapering petals, lavender, prettily feathered a darker shade and with silvery flush to outer petals. Very late. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**SPECIOSUS ALBUS.** A very fine white-flowered variety. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**SPECIOSUS ARTABIR.** A beautiful variety with large pale blue flowers and dark veinings. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

**ZONATUS.** Rose-lilac, yellow center and orange zone; ethereal in its lovely coloring. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**MIXTURE.** Our special mixture contains many varieties. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.



# Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

FALL PLANTING AND EARLY SPRING FLOWERING—FOR PERMANENT EFFECTS

FOR planting in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste; along the woodland path, in wild flower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is wanted. For planting of banks or ground cover among Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging for flower beds. Many exquisite novelties for the rock garden.

**CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.** Very showy in mass plantings. Forms flower spikes up to 2 feet high, bearing a cluster of star-shaped flowers of a very fine rich purple. Plant 4 inches deep. *Extra-heavy bulbs*, \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI.** Same as above but stronger grower; flowers are larger and come in hues of a deep blue and creamy white. *Extra-heavy bulbs*, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA.** A rare variety with pure white flowers. The best of the white Chionodoxa. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE** (Glory-of-the-Snow). An extensive planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty; a mass of blue and white, intense and brilliant. They bloom at the time of the Crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing from 8 to 10 little blossoms of a sky-blue with a pure white heart, creating a lovely effect. They should be planted in fall 3 inches deep, about 13 bulbs to a square foot in a sunny location or in half shade and in places where they can remain undisturbed for a number of years. The flowers will cross with one another and will seed themselves, forming natural colonies. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE ALBA.** A white form of the above, very effective when interspersed with the blue. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE ROSEA.** A soft lavender-pink form of the above. Very fine for rockeries. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**CHIONODOXA SARDENSIS.** This is the earlier of the two varieties to come into bloom, and the first real blue flower of the year. This is a rich blue self-color. The remarks made for the variety "Luciliae" apply to "Sardensis." \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000.

**DODECATHEON MEADIA** (Shooting Star). Very pretty perennial, bearing rose-colored, often white flowers in May and June; sometimes called "American Cyclamen." Thrives in rich, moist woods as well as in the open border. *Extra-strong roots*, \$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.

**ERANTHIS HYEMALIS** (Winter Aconite). These produce, at about the same time that the Crocuses are in bloom, little yellow flowers like Buttercups about 3 inches above the ground, with setting of fine green, frilled-like collars which never seem to mind the worst of weather conditions. They will thrive under trees where few other plants can hold their own. They seed themselves freely and colonies from self-sown seed are soon formed. Plant firmly 2 inches deep, in shade or half shade about 13 bulbs to a square foot. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil. \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

**ERANTHIS CILICICA.** Flower is larger than above and of deeper yellow. Very attractive. \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.

**ERYTHRONIUM AMERICANUM** (Dog's Tooth Violet). These are charming woodland plants, producing in early April small, Lily-like flowers whose colors run in delicate tints of white, pink, cream, bright yellow and rose. They thrive in shaded corners or crevices of rockwork. Their beauty is enhanced by their richly mottled leaves. They like a light, rather damp, but well-drained soil. Plant the corms about 5 inches deep. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM CALIFORNICUM.** Creamy white, often 4 to 5 flowers to a stem. Leaves are richly mottled. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM CITRINUM.** Slightly stronger grower than the variety "Californicum." Creamy white on outside with citron center. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM ROBUSTUM.** These flowers are of the brightest Buttercup-yellow. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM HENDERSONI.** Similar to "Californicum," but the flowers are of a light purple with the centers a deep maroon. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM REVOLUTUM.** Large flowers which upon opening are white tinted lilac and which may become purplish as they age. Very robust. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM REVOLUTUM** (var. "Pink Beauty"). These are of a soft pink with occasional flowers coming up white. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



## FRITILLARIAS

For stateliness and distinctiveness the Fritillarias are supreme. Coming into flower in late April, they provide an interesting color accent. The tall-growing varieties, *F. Imperialis* (Crown Imperial), are of especial value on account of the height reached by them. It is the tallest flower blooming at that time of the year. The bulb forms a vermin repellent and a few clumps planted among Tulips are found to be a protection against mice. The dwarf-growing varieties of *Fritillaria meleagris* form interesting subjects for naturalizing along woodland paths, for foreground plantings in your borders or in front of shrubbery plantings.

**FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS MAXIMA, RED** (Crown Imperial). A very charming Lily-like flower. These old-fashioned flowers are splendid for border planting. Very scarce. \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

**FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS MAXIMA, YELLOW** (Crown Imperial). The golden yellow form of the above. Very scarce. \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

**FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS, ORANGE BRILLIANT** (Crown Imperial). The orange form of the above. Very scarce. \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS** (Guinea Hen Flower or Checkered Lily). These produce in early April dwarf, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in various shades of color, curiously checkered, striped and splashed. They are very effective in colonies, requiring a somewhat dry situation. Invaluable for mass planting and for naturalizing. \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS ALBA.** This is the pure white form of this interesting type. Plant 4 inches deep. \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000.

**GALANTHUS** (Snowdrops). These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees and in thin woodland, along the walk or in the rock garden. They are the first to open in spring and are very lovely. They dislike being moved and should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant 2 inches deep; mulch in winter with leaf soil, leaves or well-decayed manure. The single-flowering Snowdrops, if they are left alone, soon take to producing double flowers. \$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000.

**LEUCOJUM VERNUM** (Spring Snowflake). This is one of the earliest and most attractive spring flowers. Growing from 6 to 8 inches high they bear dainty, nodding flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, light, well-drained soil in which they may be buried 2 inches deep, in masses or bold clumps, to be effective 4 inches apart, and left alone to bloom year after year. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** (Blue Bells). This is indispensable in the garden for color effect; a lovely soft pink and porcelain-blue combination. The plant grows from 1 to 2 feet high bearing a panicle of flowers about 1 inch long in short pendent clusters. It is splendid for the open border or for naturalizing along the woodland path, in the dell, along the brook or pond; it flowers from the time the Daffodils are in bloom, continuing while the May-flowering Tulips are at their best. We urge all garden lovers to use *Mertensia* in quantity as it is permanent and so helpful to create beautiful pictures. Extra-heavy clumps that will flower abundantly next spring if planted early this fall. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**MUSCARI ARMENIACUM.** Of clearest blue. The best of the blue Muscari. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**MUSCARI AZUREUS.** Sky-blue; most attractive companion for the other varieties; flowers very early. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**MUSCARI BOTRYOIDES ALBUS.** The white form which is very pretty planted with the blue variety of this type. \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000.

**MUSCARI, HEAVENLY BLUE** (Grape Hyacinths). While there are several kinds of Muscari, we consider this variety the best for mass planting. The flowers open just about the time that the *Chionodoxas* and *Crocuses* are going off. They do very well in the wild garden and also in the grass if it is not too rank. Nice under trees and along the borders where they may be left undisturbed. They will seed themselves and make pretty effects when established. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM** (Star of Bethlehem). The hardy type; flowers are white with black eye, carried in umbels of 3 or more flowers. Very fine for naturalizing in woodland. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM** (The Great Solomon's Seal). Indispensable for planting in wild-flower sanctuaries or along woodland paths. *Extra-strong roots*, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

## SCILLAS (Wood Hyacinths)

These flourish in sun as well as in shade under trees. Not particular about the soil in which they grow; ideal for the wild garden but not to be despised in the border, especially if left alone for 2 or 3 years without being disturbed in any way; splendid in the rock garden. Produce drooping bell-like flowers. The following varieties are the best:

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA "EXCELSIOR".** The finest variety for grouping, for planting in front of May-flowering Tulips, for permanent edging or for naturalizing in the woodland and among shrubbery. Tall flower spikes carry many fine large bells of a lovely deep blue; a most desirable variety. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA MAXIMA ALBA.** The pure white form. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA ROSEA.** This is a soft lilac-rose form of this type. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE** (The Siberian Squill). This is the earliest to bloom connecting the flowering of the *Crocuses* with that of the *Narcissi*. They are fine for naturalizing under trees or in open woodland, producing drooping, bell-like flowers on stems 3 to 4 inches in height. Succeeds very well in the rock garden. Color bright blue. Plant 3 inches deep in shade, half shade, or in the full sun. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil, leaves or well-rotted manure. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA.** The fine white form of above. \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA, SPRING BEAUTY.** A glorified *Scilla* "Sibirica blue." The color is a much clearer blue; the plant produces taller stems with 5 to 6 flowers from one bulb. An exceedingly fine introduction. \$6.00 per 100.



**STERNBERGIA LUTEA.** A most charming rock-garden subject. Also very useful for naturalizing, together with the autumn-flowering Crocus as they flower at the same time and offer very fine color contrasts. The flowers closely resemble a Crocus of a bright yellow. We will ship the bulbs together with those of the autumn-flowering Crocuses in late August-early September; they will commence flowering about 3 weeks after being planted. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**TRILLIUM ERECTUM.** These Trilliums like a damp, shady situation and blossom early in the spring. Have

broad leaves with a dark purple flower. *Extra-strong clumps*, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM.** This is the prettiest of all Trilliums. Grows 8 to 15 inches high, producing large white flowers, often 2¼ inches long and 2 inches wide, turning to lilac shade with age. *Extra-strong clumps*, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**TRILLIUM STYLOSUM.** This variety is very effective if planted in large colonies, producing pink flowers in early spring. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

## *Lilies-of-the-Valley*

**N**O dweller in the country should be without a generous bed of Lilies-of-the-Valley. In high and in lowly gardens these simple, fragrant flowers have ever been among the most welcomed of the year. In early times the dried-off, distilled blossoms were deemed a cure for many "griefs" of the flesh, and while our faith in their potency may be less firm today, surely it is true that when we come unexpectedly upon the slender stems of frosted, scented bells hiding among the bright green leaves we receive refreshment for the mind and the spirit.

The Lily-of-the-Valley is essentially a shade-loving plant. Beds should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible, and the most desirable soil is a rich, sandy loam. In planting, the clumps should be set about 3 inches apart and about 2 inches below the surface. A dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold in the autumn after the leaves have died down will insure more and finer flowers in the spring. The roots of this fair flower are poisonous.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS.** Their importation having been restricted, they are very scarce. *Extra-heavy clumps for immediate effect*. \$8.00 for 10; \$38.00 for 50; \$75.00 per 100.

## *Scheepers' Bulb Food*

*for Tulips, Narcissi, Irises, Lilies, Gladioli, Montbretia, and all other bulbous plants*

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at getting healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil or with any other plants. It is also economical—as a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

Take advantage of this offer. You will find it a very happy investment.

### **FEED THE GROWING PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN WITH SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD**

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid development in plants and flower buds.

5 lb. cans (good for approximately 375 bulbs)	each \$1.85
25-lb. bags (good for approximately 1250 bulbs)	each 3.50
100-lb. bags (good for approximately 5000 bulbs)	each 9.50



# Hemerocallis

## THE IMPROVED DAYLILY — EXCELLENT FOR CUTTING

NO OTHER GROUP of hardy perennials has received the attention in recent years by hybridists, both here and abroad, as has the so-called "Daylily," or "Lemon Lily." Its development by these hybridists has been little less than phenomenal and the varieties listed are so great an improvement over the familiar "Daylilies" that one can scarcely recognize them as such. Hybrid Hemerocallis are very valuable for planting in borders, in the cut flower garden and for utilizing in moist and shady positions. They are especially valuable where tones of yellow and orange are desired during the summer and early autumn.

We have included in this list the finest introductions from American and English hybridists. They are of rare beauty, rich coloring and charming grace of form. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests. They will succeed in the coldest part of Maine as well as in sub-tropical Florida. Truly the perennial supreme.

**CULTURE:** Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

## WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

**AMARYLLIS.** Large Amaryllis type flowers of a golden orange, slightly deeper in throat. July and August flowering. 3½ feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**BAY STATE.** Very large flowers of deep yellow. A very free bloomer producing in late July and early August. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**BOUTONNIERE.** August flowering. Height 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

**CINNABAR.** Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strong glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich fulvous red. Flowers are very large, recurved, and bearing up to 18 flowers on one stem. Blooms during July and August. 2½ feet tall. *Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**CRESSIDA.** A beautiful and unusual Hemerocallis of a lovely bright orange with reddish band across center. Free bloomer, flowering during June. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**D. D. WYMAN.** Beautiful golden yellow with tawny splash on petals. Very large flowers from end of June to first of August. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**ESTMERE.** These extra fine blooms of pale yellowish orange reversed brown are held on fine strong stems. A very graceful plant. May to June flowering. 2½ feet tall. *Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**GOLDEN DREAM.** A most attractive variety of deep golden orange. Extra large flowers producing during July and August. 3 feet tall. *Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**HYPERION.** These fine large, firm, waxy flowers of clearest canary-yellow make it still the leader. Extra strong and prolific. Fragrant. July and August flowering. 4 feet tall. *Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**JOHN A. CRAWFORD.** Fine apricot-yellow producing many blooms on strong stems. Extra large flowers. July and August flowering. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**GARDEN COLLECTION.** One strong root each of the above superior varieties. Total 19 strong roots. Catalog price, \$18.25. **SPECIAL PRICE, \$17.00.**

**J. R. MANN.** A very distinctive flower of frosted apricot. Tall and vigorous grower, flowering from end of June to August. 3½ feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**MIKADO.** One of Dr. Stout's finest hybrids. The large blooms rise fully 10 inches above the curving foliage; body of the flower is a rich orange; in the center of each petal is a dark, almost purple-red blotch. June to July flowering. Sometimes it flowers again in September. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**MRS. A. H. AUSTIN.** A handsome variety bearing large flowers of deep golden yellow, flowering in late July and August. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN.** A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form, flowering in August. Very attractive. 3½ feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**OPHIR.** Large blooms of fine texture, dark golden yellow. A tall and vigorous grower, flowering during July and August. 4½ feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**PATRICIA.** June, July flowering. Height 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 83.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *Each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

**THE GEM.** Very beautiful, of deep yellow-apricot. Flowers are of fine texture and have wavy margins. Blooms during June and July. 3 feet tall. *Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

**VESTA.** Deep orange flowers with a glistening gold sheen. Makes a very fine bushy plant. July and August flowering. 2½ feet tall. *Each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

**WAU-BUN.** Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with traces of fulvous red. The broad petals are slightly recurved. June to July flowering. 3 feet tall. *Each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*



# Eremuri

(Foxtail Lilies)

IT has not been until this year that the finest varieties of these garden aristocrats have become more reasonably priced. Plant a few clumps in your garden. They will give your hardy border character at a time of the year when flowers of the heights of the Eremuri are absent in your garden.

**CULTURE:** These plants enjoy a rich soil with an admixture of sharp sand and well-drained sunny location. Cover top of root crown with 5 inches of soil. In winter a mulch of wood ashes over the crown is a safeguard, or a box may be filled with leaves and inverted over it.

**BUNGEI.** Vigorous, citron-yellow, reaching 4 feet in height. Extremely handsome; flowers in July. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$1.50 each.

**ELWESI.** Enormous soft pink spike; broad green foliage. A vigorous, distinct form of *E. robustus*. Height, 10 to 12 feet. Flower in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

**ELWESI ALBUS.** Same habit as above; pure white. Very beautiful; flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each.

**HIMALAICUS.** Pure white, close-furnished spike. Height, 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.00 each.

**HIMROB.** Gigantic spikes of a light blush-pink. Flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each.

**ROBUSTUS.** Rosy pink. A beautiful, vigorous species; glaucous foliage. Flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

**A COLLECTION** of one extra selected, specimen root each of the above nine varieties. Regular Catalog Price, \$26.25. **SPECIAL PRICE**, \$25.00.

**SHELFORD.** Coppery yellow or orange, deeper in color than *E. warei* and later. Grows 6 feet tall, nearly half of the spike being clothed with the flowers and coppery tinted buds. A grand plant. Flowers in early July. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$1.75 each.

**TUBERGENI.** A beautiful hybrid, the result of a cross between "Himalaicus" and "Bungei" with fine spikes reaching a height of six feet or more with pale yellow flowers. Blooms at end of May. The earliest of the yellow varieties to come into flower. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$5.00 each.

**WAREI.** The general color effect of the densely clothed spikes is salmon-buff, but a close inspection reveals shades of yellow, pink, and orange. An unusually vigorous habit, a good increaser, a reliable bloomer, a splendid spike up to 8 feet in height, a rich color scheme—these qualities render this a great favorite. Flowers in early July. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$5.00 each.

# Delphiniums

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Madonna or the Regale Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden.

Our collection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Mr. Watkin Samuel's choicest varieties as well as the finest of Blackmore and Langdon's strain were carefully selected and re-selected, and we are now pleased to offer our own strain of Scheepers' Hybrids in choice mixtures or in separate colors.

**SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS.** Exhibition quality blooms in finest mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$120.00 per 100.

**SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES.** Light, dark, intermediate, mauve and pure white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.75 each; \$16.50 for 10; \$160.00 per 100.

**PACIFIC COAST STRAIN.** This new California strain contains many prize winners and has become very popular in the past few years.

Finest Mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

Separate Shades. Light, dark, intermediate, mauve and white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$120.00 per 100.

# Belladonna

(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen Lilies, or in front of

the much taller and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed improved variety, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.



# Bulbs for Indoor Winter Bloom

**NARCISSI, PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA.** These beautiful Narcissi may be grown indoors in pebbles and water. They can be supplied from October through February, and if planted at intervals of one week apart a continuous series of blooming plants of these beautiful, fragrant Narcissi may be enjoyed in the home. Clusters of from 12 to 17 beautiful white blossoms are held on strong stems from 12 to 18 inches high and the contrast of the beautiful green foliage is most pleasing. Deliciously fragrant. Full planting instructions will accompany each shipment.

## *An Ideal Gift for Christmas or Other Occasions*

We will be pleased to make shipments at specified dates to your friends; the bulbs will be packaged as a gift and your card can be enclosed.

*Extra Selected Special Stock, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100*

**HYACINTHS, FRENCH ROMAN WHITE.** Planted in pebbles same as "Paper-Whites," each bulb produces from four to five flower spikes, following in succession; beautiful and fragrant.

*Extra Selected Special Stock, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100*

## Utilizing the Nooks and Corners

**H**ARDLY ever can it be said that a garden is so full of bulbs that no more can be tucked away in it. Nearly always there are nooks and corners that might be utilized to bring about charming spring pictures. A careful inspection of even the smallest of gardens will usually reveal many such places that at the present time are giving no good account of themselves at all. It is a great pity not to make use of them in the interests of spring delight. Here are a few such positions that in most gardens are neglected.

*Close About the Base of Trees*—Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Daffodils, Crocuses.

*Rough Banks.* All varieties, including Tulipa Sylvestris and Tulipa Clusiana.

*Beneath Shrubs.* Any low growing sorts.

*At the Base of Hedges.* All kinds, including Tulips.

*Close to Garden Seats.* Daffodils in particular, and Hyacinths.

*In the Lawn.* Crocuses, Snowdrops, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscari.

*In the Rose Beds.* Daffodils or Tulips.

*Between Clumps of Peonies.* Daffodils, Tulips, Lilies.

*Between Rows of Vegetables for Cutting.* All kinds.

*Tucked in About the Sundial or Bird Bath.* All kinds.

*As a Border to Flower Beds.* All kinds.

*At the Feet of Grape Vines.* All kinds.

*At the Base of Climbing Roses.* Muscari, Narcissi, Tulips.

*In the Fern Bed.* Scillas, Trilliums, Snowdrops, Fritillarias, Winter Aconites.

*Close Against a Wall Behind the Perennials.* All kinds.

*The Dull Border on the North Side of the House.* Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Leucojums.

*At the Edges of Grass Walks.* Muscari, Crocuses, Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas.

*Send for Our Lists On the Following:*

PEONIES  
FRENCH HYBRID LILACS  
HARDY NATIVE FERNS  
ROCK GARDEN BULBS

## Superior Quality

**S**UCCESSFUL bulb growing, where maximum result is the objective, requires the choice of truly superior bulbs. Quality is relative. We specialize in the discovery of sources, in the selection of the best varieties through these sources, and in the serving of patrons where supreme quality is ever the watchword and ideal. Our reputation, responsibility and our patronage are the result of our long established organization and knowledge.

Give your garden ideal the same chance that love suggests for your human children—a good start! The purchase of superior bulbs is an assurance toward this end; in this day of intelligent effort toward better gardens in general and an increased knowledge of how, where and what to plant, it naturally follows that little need be said of the beauty and satisfaction to be derived from planting, not merely bulbs, but the *best bulbs*.



# Native Orchids

OUR native Orchids provide the "Romance for the Garden." There is hardly a garden where some space cannot be found which can be adapted for their proper culture. On the whole, this entire group of native or terrestrial Orchids will do best in a shady or semi-shady, cool, damp position.

To create these conditions, they should be planted in leaf mold. Do not plant them too deep as this creates a tendency for rotting of the crowns. Set them just below the surface of the ground, as you would a Peony root, making sure that the crowns will at no time be covered with water.

We will ship these plants to you at the proper time for planting. They will be shipped as live plants with as much of the native soil attached as is possible. This native soil will inoculate the surrounding soil with the bacteria which is necessary for the proper garden culture of these Orchids.

## THE LADY SLIPPERS (*Cypripedium*)

This family of native Orchids is possibly the most romantic and showy. The varieties described here are all adaptable for garden and woodland conditions. Some varieties also lend themselves very nicely for forcing under glass for cut-flower purposes.

**CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE** (The Pink Moccasin Flower). This, the largest flowered of our "Ladyslippers," is of bright rose, veined darker, the spike rising from the center of two broad green leaves. One of the most beautiful of our native Orchids and being equally at home in either a moist or dry spot. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100.*

**CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE** (White Variety). A beautiful white form of the above. In color it resembles the purest carrara marble. *Extra strong, selected plants. Each, \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.*

**CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE** (Shell Pink). Same as the above, but of the clearest iridescent shell pink. Very scarce. *Extra strong, selected plants. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

**CYPRIPEDIUM CANDIDUM** (The White Ladyslipper). A very rare "Ladyslipper" coming principally from the bogs of some of our midwestern states. The flowers are rather small, white, spotted purple and carried on a stem, one foot in height. It prefers a moist, alkaline soil and full sun. *Extra strong, selected plants. Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

**CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM** (The Small Yellow Ladyslipper). It differs from the large yellow Ladyslipper, *C. pubescens*, in the superior richness of its color as well as in its size. It has also the charm of fragrance. Flowers during June. It can be successfully grown in any semi-shady position. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS** (The Large, Common Yellow Ladyslipper). Petals are slightly twisted, of a clear yellow, with brown ribbons. Very fragrant. The easiest of all "Ladyslippers" to adapt itself to domestic conditions. Will do satisfactorily planted in either sunny or shady positions. Flowers during May. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$5.00 for 10; \$47.50 per 100.*

**CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE**. Also known as *C. spectabile* and *C. hirsutum*. (The Queen Ladyslipper or the Showy Ladyslipper.) The finest and most showy of our native Orchids. Height 2 to 3 feet, bearing several large, round leaves with one or two large white to rose-colored flowers. It is a bog-loving plant, yet does well in a moist and partly shaded bed of peat or leafmold. Flowers in late June. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

## THE FRINGE ORCHIDS (*Habenaria*)

The species listed here are a few of many found in their New England native habitat. All are moisture and shade loving and if such conditions are not present, they must be provided. We have selected the more showy varieties.

**HABENARIA CILIARIS** (The Yellow-Fringed Orchid). Flowers are orange and yellow with lip and petals fringed. Very striking. Flowering during July-August. They require the same cultural conditions as *H. blephariglottis*. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

**HABENARIA PSYCODES** (The Small Purple-Fringed Orchid). Flowers are lilac, very rarely white, fragrant with lip fringed. They require the same cultural conditions as *H. blephariglottis*. Flowering during July-August. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

## THE LITTLE BOG ORCHIDS

These little bog Orchids offer a decided contrast in comparison with the showier kinds. As they grow naturally in wet meadows and swamps, they transplant very easily to a moist spot in the garden. The most satisfactory are:

**CALOPOGON PULCHELLUS** (The Grass Pink Orchid). Height 1 to 1½ feet. Foliage is grasslike with flowers carried in racemes. Flowers are of a beautiful violet-rose. An attractive subject for a cool, moist, well-protected spot. Comes into flower in late June. *Extra strong, selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

**POGONIA OPHIOGLOSSOIDES** (The Rose Pogonia or Snake Mouth). A delicate pure pink flower, slightly fragrant. Very interesting as pollen is not carried in stemmed masses, but is showered on the back of a visiting insect as it backs out of the flowers. Requires a cool, damp, shady position. June-July flowering. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*



# Other Orchids

**APLECTRUM HYEMALE** (The Putty-Root and Adam and Eve). A very interesting subject for the woodland or shady corner of the garden. Flowers of yellowish brown with narrow petals and a three-lobed lip, borne on racemes up to 4 inches in length and leading to a height of 1 foot. The foliage is very interesting, dark green, heavily plaited. Foliage appears in early fall and disappears again in early May, after which the flower spikes appear. *Extra strong, flowering bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

**ORCHIS SPECTABILIS** (The Showy Orchis). A charming early blooming Orchid, flowering from April to June. Flowers are carried in many flowered racemes up to 1 foot in height with sepals and petals purple, united into a hood. Lip is white, marked violet. Requires a cool, moist, shady position. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100. See illustration.*

## The Cannibals

### OF THE BOGS

Possibly the most interesting of our native plants. They are the meat eaters of the plant world and are easily domesticated in the moist, cool, shady or semi-shady position in the garden or home woodland. We offer here only those that are most easily grown.

**DIONAE MUSCIPULA** (The Venus Flytrap). A most interesting plant. The leaves are open with rows of stiff hair along the edges. These leaves will close up if an insect crosses them a second time. They will not open again until the body of the insect has become completely absorbed. The Venus Flytrap should be protected by a mulch of leaves during the winter. It flowers in mid-summer and carries a white blossom on a six-inch stalk. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**SARRACENIA FLAVA** (The Trumpet Pitcher Plant). Differs from above in the length of the pitchers which are green, shaped like a trumpet and reach a height of 3 feet. The blossoms are a clear yellow. This is possibly the easiest of the Pitcher Plants to domesticate and is one of the most picturesque. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.*

**SARRACENIA MINOR** (The Hooded Pitcher Plant). The

end of the leaf is tipped over and downward like the beak of a bird of prey, giving the plant a vicious appearance. Blossoms are yellow and grow to a height of 8 inches. A very beautiful plant on account of its mottled beak formation. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**SARRACENIA PURPUREA** (Pitcher Plant). One of the curiosities of the plant world. It is a low spreading plant producing pitchers on the terminal part of the foliage. These pitchers are partly filled with liquid which attracts various insects such as flies and spiders. When such insects fall in the pitchers, they are dissolved by the action of the fluid and absorbed by the plant as food. These pitchers are green in the shade, turning reddish in the sun. They remain green all winter, dying away in spring when new pitchers are produced. The blossoms are curious, reddish brown and are borne singly on 10- to 12-inch stems. They flower during June-July. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

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There are many other varieties of Native Orchid available and collections can be made up for any purpose. Send us a note of your requirements and lists will be submitted.

SEND FOR OUR LIST OF HARDY NATIVE FERNS.

"Like Lilac flame its color glows,  
Tender and yet so clearly bright,  
That all for miles and miles about  
The splendid meadow shineth out,  
And far-off village children shout  
To see the welcome sight."

—Mrs. Howitt



# Holland Hyacinths

Have you ever tried the artistic arrangement of these fragrant and impressive flowers; set several in a basket or brass container that can be made to fit so harmoniously in your scheme of interior decoration?

Long lists of varieties only tend to confuse, therefore we offer on these pages only those sorts that careful selection has proven to be the very best. Our Hyacinths have been awarded highest awards at all important flower shows.

## SUPREME HYACINTHS

Our Exhibition Bulbs are specially prepared to win high awards at exhibitions.

### BLUE SHADES

**BLEU AIMABLE.** A very beautiful novelty. Large bells of light blue. A fine exhibition variety. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**DR. LIEBER.** Very early; lavender-blue; heavy, perfect spike. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Large, deep, purplish blue bells with white center. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Splendid compact truss with fine, bright, dark blue bells; flowers late. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**MYOSOTIS.** Most attractive, light, porcelain-blue, with a splendid spike, well formed. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

### ROSE SHADES

**LADY DERBY.** Long, splendid truss with large bells of a fine rose-pink. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**PRINCESS MARGARET.** A very interesting novelty. Extremely large, well-formed, soft pink bells, carried on a wide immense truss. It is by far the best pink Hyacinth both as to size and color. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** The pink form of "King of the Blues"; a lovely bright rosy pink. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

### ORANGE

**ORANJEBOVEN.** Prettiest and daintiest of all Holland Hyacinths; a true ladies' flower; resembles very much the "Roman Hyacinth"; this beauty is of a ruddy apricot color which appeals to all but those who worship at the shrine of the great god "Size." One of the most charming of the rose-colored sorts. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

### SCARLET

**TUBERGEN'S SCARLET.** Fiery scarlet spike of medium size. A splendid novelty of striking color. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

### WHITE

**ARENTINE ARENDSSEN.** A fine exhibition Hyacinth. The large bells are of clearest white and carried on a long well-formed spike. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**L'INNOCENCE.** The best of the white exhibition Hyacinths with a long full truss and large waxy bells. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

**LA GRANDESSE.** One of the finest and most showy pure white; long, full truss of perfect form with fine waxy bells. Grand exhibition flower. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

### YELLOW

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Large, well-formed truss of a bright golden yellow. Fine exhibition flower. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD IS BEST FOR YOUR BULBS



# Holland Hyacinths

## FOR MASS PLANTINGS

Our Hyacinth specialist provides us with select quality bulbs most suitable for planting in masses in the garden, in varieties producing flower spikes not quite so long and "top-heavy," so that they will stand up in rough weather.

Those with weak stems have been eliminated, and the following sorts have been carefully selected, having strong stems and being in every way most desirable for this purpose.

The cost of this choice stock has been set somewhat lower; the quality, of course, will be of the same high grade that we have always furnished.

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### BLUE SHADES

**GRAND MAITRE.** Strong, well-filled spike with large, deep porcelain-blue bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Splendid compact truss with fine, bright dark blue bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**MYOSOTIS.** Most attractive, light porcelain-blue, with splendid spike, well formed. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Clear porcelain-blue; strong stem. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

### ROSE SHADES

**LADY DERBY.** Long splendid truss with large bells of a fine rose-pink. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**LA VICTOIRE.** Strong, stout spike with medium-sized bells of a bright carmine-rose. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

We can also offer a second size of garden Hyacinths, also good, strong-flowering bulbs, at \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.

**PANAMA.** Immense spikes with large bells of lovely rose-pink. Very strong grower. A slightly darker "Lady Derby." \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** A lovely bright rosy pink. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

### WHITE

**LA GRANDESSE.** Strong spike with large, pure white bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Strong truss with large, pure white bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

### YELLOW

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Strong, large truss of bright golden yellow. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

## Cynthella Hyacinths

(Dutch Roman or Miniature)

This attractive class of Hyacinths for planting in clumps in the border or for growing in pots, pans or boxes, and so valuable for cutting, we offer in the three varieties which our many years' experience has convinced us to be the most satisfactory.

The price for these is considerably less this season so that we may indulge in liberal plantings.

**ARENTINE ARENSEN.** Snow-white.

**LAURA.** Violet-blue.

**NIMROD.** Delicate rose.

\$17.00 per 100. Case of 300 bulbs, 100 of each, \$50.00.

When you order Hyacinths, kindly state whether for forcing or for garden planting, so that the correct material may be selected and packed for you by our specialists in Holland.

*Scheepers'*  
*Beautiful*  
*Parrot*  
*Tulips*



Parrot Tulip,  
**FANTASY.**  
See page 20



Parrot Tulip, **THERESE.** See page 20



# Narcissi

## THE HARBINGERS OF SPRING

THE DAFFODIL is the earliest of the important flowers following winter's disappearance, and it is impossible to step into the garden and see these gay, colorful blossoms swaying in March winds without a feeling of rejoicing that spring is at hand. Fortunately the Daffodil is one of the easiest flowers to grow, for its freedom from cultural complications is one of its chief merits. Once planted, the bulbs multiply extravagantly for several years.

## VARIETIES OLD AND NEW

AS WITH Tulip listings, the Daffodil reveals the return of all the old favorites, among which are such friends as Beersheba, Lady Diana Manners, Lord Wellington, Tunis, and the pink beauty which never fails to elicit admiration, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Formerly this was thought to be a rich man's flower, but with the reduction in price, it is now within the reach of every garden lover. This is good news, too, for could any sight be more captivating than a grouping of the soft pink blossoms with an overhanging lacy canopy of pink Dogwood and a ground cover of Muscari? As a matter of fact, this blending and contrasting of garden materials is equally fascinating for those proficient in horticulture and for those who are only beginners.

## DAFFODIL SHOWS

DURING the past few years, the Daffodil shows which have been so popular with professionals have become just as popular with amateurs, so that both classes of exhibitors will be particularly interested in the new varieties which are really collectors' items. Many of them were developed and shown at flower shows quietly held among the Hollanders during the war, thereby proving that nothing could prevent these determined flower lovers from selecting a limited number of the most meritorious seedlings of distinctive characteristics to pass on to exhibitors in other lands. Fortunately, these exhibition novelties that were higher priced last year are so invitingly reduced that it is now possible to plan larger beds or groupings.

## QUALITY AND PRICE

WE ARE not only proud to list many of these outstanding varieties as exclusive with us, but also to reveal that their price range is amazingly modest. All varieties, old and new, are lovely, so precisely poised on firm stems, ranging from the miniatures that nestle in the recesses of a rockery to the sturdy specimens that can endure the sweep of chill winds on unprotected lawns.

Whatever the location, Daffodils should be planted for their heartening effect of gay coloring while Nature and its surroundings are in the brown state preceding the spring's full awakening. When your selection is made, you have our assurance as to quality and price. Indeed, all our bulbs are in first class condition, because we have no other grade but *the cream of the crop*. Incidentally, a card to us will bring a solution without cost to any of your garden problems or our traveling representative will call when in your neighborhood.

It must be recalled, however, that the future of these products cannot be foretold, and you are urged to take immediate advantage of this opportunity, particularly noting our newer varieties which are really glamorous.

# Narcissi or Daffodils

## CORRECT DAFFODIL NOMENCLATURE

Many of our gardening friends are under the impression that all yellow varieties are known as "Daffodils or Jonquils" and the white varieties as "Narcissus." They are all correctly expressed by the botanical term of "Narcissus" or the English common name of "Daffodil." However, the term of "Jonquil" applied to any but the true Jonquil type, listed under Division VII, is a misnomer.

### DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet (or crown) as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals)  
(Divided into three classes)



#### CLASS A. ALL YELLOW

**AEROLITE.** A golden Daffodil that will replace many older varieties. The large flower is beautifully proportioned with a deep primrose perianth and a pure medium yellow trumpet. A long lasting Daffodil either in the garden or after being cut. Highly recommended for naturalizing. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100. See illustration, page 38.

**DAWSON CITY.** One of the most refined of the yellow Trumpets. A splendid garden variety as well as suitable for the exhibition table. Broad, flat, overlapping perianth of smooth substance with well-formed trumpet of purest golden yellow. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 42.

**DIOTIMA.** Considered one of the finest of the new super-giant yellow Trumpets. The perianth measures 5 to 6 inches across. Despite its great size, the whole flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems, 2 feet tall, entirely free from the Amaryllis-like stiffness of many of the giant Trumpets. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped

perianth of deep primrose, the trumpet is of a somewhat deeper color. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

**EMPEROR.** An old variety, though still deserving a place in every garden. Rich, full yellow trumpet with a deep primrose perianth. Splendid for permanent mass planting and naturalizing. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**KING ALFRED.** Remarkably handsome Daffodil. Large, bold, golden yellow flower, deeply frilled at mouth; of lasting quality both in the garden and when cut. One of the best. *Heavy, double-nosed bulbs*, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *Extra-heavy, double-nosed bulbs*, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. *Special stock, only limited quantity available*, \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100. See illustration, page 48.

**LORD WELLINGTON.** One of the best of the yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous flowers of rich golden yellow with broad petals and large trumpet; carried on a tall, strong stem. Beautifully proportioned and graceful despite its size. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

#### CLASS B. ALL WHITE OR ALMOST WHITE

**BEERSHEBA.** Possibly the most popular of the white Trumpet varieties. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions with sturdy foliage and stem. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Deserves to be included in every exhibition collection. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. See illustration, page 39.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** One of the finest of the white Trumpet Narcissi. Excellent for the exhibition table. Large erect flowers with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. Of great substance. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**LA VESTALE.** Giant Trumpet type with pure ivory-white perianth, of informal design, with trumpet of deep cream-yellow; tall, fine for small groups of naturalizing in dim shade; though of delicate appearance it is of extra good substance and lasts well; very early. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**W. P. MILNER.** A Miniature with white trumpet and perianth. Splendid for the rockery or for naturalizing in short grass. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.



# *Lovely Narcissus or Woodland*



**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.**  
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All Scheepers' Superior  
Narcissus Flower Bulbs  
Are Double-Nosed,  
Producing Two or More  
Flower Spikes, and are  
Priced Accordingly



**SILVER STAR.** See page 43



**AEROLITE.** See page 37



**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** See page 40

# for Garden Plantings



**CARLTON.** See page 40



**DIANA KASNER.** See page 41

*for*

Finest Effect  
and Appreciation  
of the Individual  
Variety—  
Plant 10 or  
More Bulbs  
In a Group



Narcissus Poeticus, **ACTAEA.** See page 45



**BEERSHEBA.** See page 37



## CLASSC. PERIANTH WHITE, TRUMPET LEMON, YELLOW, OR PRIMROSE (BI-COLOR)

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** This famous flower, of delicate distinction, is most unusual and charming in color. Its flaring, informal perianth of ivory-white holds forth a beautiful, finely proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot at the deeply fringed edges. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance and long lasting. Like many of the white Trumpets it nods slightly, and the wonderful hue of the trumpet and the partly reflexed perianth make it a most uncommon and delightful Daffodil, one of those treasures which a collector loves to possess. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. See illustration, page 38.

**LOVENEST.** A rare beauty, among the daintiest of all the Trumpets. Of medium height with an informal star-shaped perianth and nicely proportioned saffron-yellow trumpet, turning later to a lovely pale suffusion of apricot. Very early and delightfully charming at all stages. Thankful for a little shade which will help to bring out the soft color tones. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**PRESIDENT LEBRUN.** A new and outstanding variety of exceptional merit. Extra large flower with pure white

perianth and large trumpet of soft yellow. Very fine for the garden or for the exhibition table where it will receive much attention. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. See illustration, page 49.

**SPRING GLORY.** Although an older variety, it is still a great favorite for the garden and for all purposes. Free-flowering, with excellent stem and bearing a large flower of beautiful form and substance. The trumpet is long and of a chrome-yellow with a reflexed brim and a snow-white perianth. Fine for mass planting and permanent naturalizing. Extra-heavy bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. Special stock, only limited quantity available, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.** One of the largest of the giant Trumpet Daffodils; flowers of huge dimension with deep golden trumpet, well opened; perianth is of campanulate form, of fine primrose color, with outer petals exceptionally broad and inner ones slightly twisted, rendering the flower very graceful. Tall and most vigorous grower. Extra-heavy bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. Special stock, only limited quantity available, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.



## DIVISION 2 - INCOMPARABILIS

(Large Chalice-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (2a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (2b) have a white perianth.

**CARLTON.** (2a.) A most beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more favorably known. Broad overlapping flat perianth with a large expanded cup. The whole flower is of a soft uniform yellow. Very free-flowering of long-lasting quality, early and a strong and sturdy grower. Excellent for the exhibition table. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 39.

**DICK WELLBAND.** (2b.) One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence." \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**FORTUNE.** (2a.) First Class Certificate R. H. S. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful flower of recent introduction. It is a giant Incomparabilis of the largest size, perfect form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine flat overlapping perianth of great substance which stands boldly at right angles to the crown of clear deep lemon-gold color with long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. Early. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden. \$3.45 for 10; \$32.00 per 100.

**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (2b.) It is impossible to describe adequately the beauty of this unusual flower; the pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white sea gulls taking flight; strong growing and very free-flowering. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 38.

**HELIOS.** (2a.) A most refined flower. Creamy yellow perianth, star shaped; pale orange cup, slightly frilled. A delightfully beautiful variety, a clump of which placed near an evergreen, makes an unusually interesting picture. Very early. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**JOHN EVELYN.** (2b.) One of the finest. Deservedly an international favorite; outstanding among the Incomparabilis hybrids. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading; the cup lemon-yellow and fluted, or shirred to the base; strong grower; free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the great Daffodils of the present day. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. See illustration, page 48.

**MANGOSTEEN.** (2a.) An exquisite flower. Pure yellow perianth with distinct orange-red cup. Colorful in the garden and ideal for exhibition. A prize-winner. \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

**ORANGE GLOW.** (2a.) A very beautiful exhibition flower. Very large flowers with broad, flat perianth often measuring 5 inches across. The cup is of a deep glowing orange, heavily frilled at edges. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ORANGE KING.** (2a.) A gorgeous flower of substantial build and unusually long lasting; perianth light citron, supporting a wide, deep and densely frilled cup, chrome-yellow at base, changing to vivid flaming orange in a broad band extending half an inch down from the frill, both inside and outside; medium late. Award of Merit. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. See illustration, page 49.

**SCARLET LEADER.** (2b.) This is one of the most sensational introductions of recent years. Vivid red, well-expanded cup and pure white, overlapping perianth make it a most charming flower. Ideal for the garden and hard to beat in its type on the exhibition table. Special award in Holland. \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.

**WHITELEY GEM.** (2a.) This variety was awarded the gold medal for the best new variety at the London Daffodil Show. It is extremely early, by far the earliest of the red cups to come into bloom. The flower is beautifully balanced and carried on a very tall stem; the proportions of perianth and cup are very pleasing. The perianth is slightly overlapping but of great substance, a very fine deep golden yellow with a bright orange, finely fluted cup. \$2.95 for 10; \$27.00 per 100.

**YELLOW POPPY.** (2a.) A very beautiful Daffodil with large flat overlapping perianth of clear primrose with wide cup of light orange-yellow and prettily frilled orange margin. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 48.



## DIVISION 3 - BARRII

(Short-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup (or crown) measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals). Varieties marked (3a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (3b) have a white perianth.

**ALCIDA.** (3a.) Giant flower, creamy white perianth, opening flat, star-shaped, with individual petals over 1½ inches wide; broad citron-yellow cup with blood-orange frill; strong grower, fine substance and wonderfully free-flowering; very late. Award of Merit, 1921. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**DIANA KASNER.** (3b.) One of the most valuable show varieties. Pure white perianth with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red. Very free flowering. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 39.

**ELLY NEY.** (3b.) A remarkable flower, entirely distinct, of perfect design and build; pure Poeticus-white perianth, outer petals so broad that they almost touch and the three inner petals overlapping, forming a saucer-shaped perianth for the cup of deep lemon-yellow with a deep blood-red picotee edge. Extra fine. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**FIRETAIL.** (3a.) D deservedly popular the world over; broad-petaled creamy white perianth and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. First Class Certificate, 1925. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 49.

**LADY DIANA MANNERS.** (3b.) A very fine Daffodil with broad white perianth and a large, flat orange crown, broadly margined with deep red. A wonderful show variety. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**LADY KESTIVEN.** (3b.) This is undoubtedly one of the finest Barriis introduced. Words fail to describe this wonderful Daffodil adequately. Suffice it to say that the perianth is pure white, well formed and substantial and that the cup is of the very deepest red ever seen in a Daffodil; the color does not seem to fade in the sun. A wonderful show variety. \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

**MRS. BARCLAY.** (3b.) Large flower with flat, reflexed, broad-petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose, changing to pure white; deeply frilled flat cup of primula-yellow, with dainty orange picotee; extremely showy and a great favorite in the garden or for exhibition. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

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AT PLANTING TIME.  
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Narcissi, Dawson City, as Used With Muscari, Heavenly Blue

## SCHEEPERS' SUNSHINE MIXTURE

(Pictured above)

Containing	25 bulbs of Narcissi Dawson City and	25 Muscari Heavenly Blue	\$4.75
Containing	50 bulbs of Narcissi Dawson City and	50 Muscari Heavenly Blue	9.00
Containing	100 bulbs of Narcissi Dawson City and	100 Muscari Heavenly Blue	17.50
Containing	500 bulbs of Narcissi Dawson City and	500 Muscari Heavenly Blue	86.00

Can be planted in small groups as well as large drifts for this same fine effect

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## DIVISION 4 - LEEDSI

(*Eucharis-Flowered Daffodils*)

Perianth white, and cup (or crown) white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. This group is specially designated by its color.

Varieties marked (4a) have a cup (or crown) not less than one-third yet less than the length of the perianth segments. Varieties marked (4b) have a cup (or crown) less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

**DAISY SCHAEFFER.** (4a.) One of the best of the remarkable giant Leedsi types, the flower  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, with a trumpet-formed cup of nearly 2 inches, it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfect overlapping perianth is pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the mouth with a greenish tint; long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**GERTIE MILLAR.** (4a.) Wonderful flower of the new giant Leedsi type with pure white perianth similar to, and as large as, "Van Waveren's Giant," with a beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup deeply fluted and of translucent texture; unusually long pistils and anthers match this color perfectly. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**NETTE O'MELVENY.** (4b.) Sure the "little people" must have been abroad frolicking in the moonlight when this

fairy flower was born; a dancing Daffodil with pure white perianth and a cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. Splendid foliage, tall, graceful stem and good neck; in every way a delightful flower. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**SILVER STAR.** (4a.) Perfect broad-petaled star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than the perianth; extra fine, and very free-flowering. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. See illustration, page 38.

**TUNIS.** (4a.) A most beautiful, striking flower. Broad, white, overlapping perianth and wide-open, large cup of softest primrose becoming with age overlaid at the edges with a rare sheen of greenish gold. Outstanding exhibition variety and exceptionally fine for semi-shady situations in the garden. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. See illustration, page 49.

## DIVISION 5 - TRIANDRUS and TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Triandrus* blood. For grace and beauty they are unsurpassed. We recommend a situation partly shaded by trees, and if a little very fine dwarf grass seed is sown among them, the beauty of their flowers is enhanced. They may remain undisturbed for years.

Varieties marked (5a) are yellow. Those marked (5b) are white.

**MOONSHINE.** (5b.) Very attractive. This variety caused considerable attention at one of our recent exhibits. Perianth and cup creamy white, star-shaped. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**PEARLY QUEEN.** (5b.) Two or three flowers to a stem; star-shaped cream-white perianth, with clear lemon-yellow short trumpet; distinct pearly sheen provides the

name; drooping habit; free-flowering and a strong grower. Award of Merit, 1930. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**THALIA.** (5b.) Often called the Orchid-flowered Daffodil. The beautiful pure white flowers are carried three or four to a stem and are most attractive for either indoor decoration or planting in the rock garden. Very attractive. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

## DIVISION 6 - CYCLAMINEUS and CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Cyclamineus* blood.

**FEBRUARY GOLD.** Beautiful golden yellow, exquisitely formed flower with reflexed perianth, which, like the foregoing, have aroused much interest in recent exhibitions. Commences flowering in late March. Very refined and beautiful. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**MARCH SUNSHINE.** Smaller than "February Gold" and very lovely in combination with it. Also adapted to rock garden planting. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



## DIVISION 7 - JONQUILLA and JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Jonquilla* blood.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** Standard-bearer of the new type of hybrid which has become so popular because it is so much more gracefully proportioned than the giant Trumpet. A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep Jonquil yellow, 3 inches or so in diameter, the perianth star-shaped, just a shade lighter in coloring than the Trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flaring at the mouth like a miniature Trumpet. The entire flower is of the greatest substance, keeping in perfect condition exceptionally long, both in the garden and when cut. The foliage is attractive and the flowers are produced on tall tapering stems; very vigorous in growth and a strong propagator. "Golden Sceptre" should merit a place in every garden. Late flowering. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ODORUS RUGULOSUS.** Bearing rich yellow fragrant flowers (two to four on a stem) with broad imbricated perianth and straight wrinkled cup, foliage erect and rushlike; a fine showy variety, very effective when massed in beds and borders, and valuable for cutting. A tiny golden Daffodil. \$1.15 for 10; \$8.75 per 100.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.** The true single sweet Jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out-of-doors in early May charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers of delicious scent. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.



## DIVISION 8 - POETAZ

(Tazetta Hybrids)

They have several flowers on a single stem.

**THESE** plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant; they are much finer than the old Polyanthus *Narcissi*, and have the advantage of being much hardier. The following are the most satisfactory in this group.

**ADMIRATION.** Sulphur-yellow perianth; sulphur-yellow eye with scarlet-red border; beautiful in every way. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**CHEERFULNESS.** The double "Elvira," a very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 48.

**CRAFORD.** A most beautiful variety with large pure white perianth and a cup of bright orange. Greatly admired in this spring's Holland Exhibition. A fine exhibition flower. Glorious in semi-shady position in the garden. Each, \$5.00.

**GLORIOUS.** Tall flower delightfully informal in habit, perianth Poeticus-white with orange eye, edged red; good for semi-shade; very early. First Class Certificate, 1927. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**LAURENS KOSTER.** Very handsome variety; perianth white with deep yellow cup. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**ORANGE CUP.** For strong mass effects or individual high lights. This Daffodil lends itself especially for naturalizing effect. Yellow perianth with orange cup. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**RED GUARD.** A very attractive variety. Perianth sulphur-yellow with glowing orange-scarlet cup often producing 2 flowers on a single stem. A very unique flower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**SCARLET GEM.** Here is a very artistic contrast in color. The attractive, finely formed flower has a perianth of primrose-yellow with a deep orange cup. A most interesting Poetaz. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.



## DIVISION 9 - POETICUS VARIETIES

*(The True Poet's Narcissi)*

**T**HESE "Poet's Daffodils" have snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown, yellow or lemon, edged more or less deeply with scarlet-crimson, and sometimes almost all scarlet. All are sweetly scented. "Poet's Narcissi" are thirsty souls. They are thankful for a little shade.

**ACTAEA.** The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure white perianth with deep orange cup. Very fine substance. A most beautiful exhibition flower. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100. See illustration, page 39.

**GLORY OF LISSE.** The improved Poeticus Ornatus, superior in shape, substance and color. Large, snow-white perianth; cup yellow, rimmed orange. Valuable for permanent mass effects. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**HORACE.** Fine snow-white perianth; dark red cup. Recommended for its effectiveness, the reasonable price permits extensive planting for permanent mass effect. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**RECURVUS** (The Old Pheasant's Eye). The latest Poeticus to come into flower. Pure white perianth; cup deep orange-red. The best for massing and naturalizing. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**SNOWKING.** This variety is indeed well named. Glistening white perianth; overlapping, with exceptionally broad petals; very flat cup with broad orange margin. Outstanding among the newest Poeticus varieties; tall grower with good neck. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



## DIVISION 10 - DOUBLE VARIETIES

For greatest perfection of bloom, the members of this group should be planted in slight shade.

**MARY COPELAND.** One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type, this has been termed the most striking double in cultivation; the longer petals are pure cream with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect; unsurpassed for the garden or the show bench. Very beautiful Gardenia-shaped flower. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**SNOW SPRITE.** A double Leedsii; flowers borne on tall stems; pure white, interspersed with very light lemon; very late. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**TWINK.** Very attractive flower carried on tall strong stem, artistically formed. This most unusual variety, always standing upright, is semi-double and of a delightful combination of creamy yellow and soft orange. Very unique. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

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*The newer varieties of Daffodils offered here are available in limited quantities only. It is therefore important that orders for these be placed early. We suggest that you reserve yours before August 30th.*



# New Novelty Narcissi

This superb collection is very distinctive and we feel honored in being able to exclusively introduce them to our clients this year. All have been tested and proven to be of very superior qualities. Special awards in Holland will bear out these facts.

## DIVISION IB.—WHITE TRUMPET

**ROMAINE.** Very large, pure white wide open trumpet. The trumpet is imbricated, creating a most artistic and refined appearance. Very fine novelty. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1939. *Each, \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.*

## DIVISION IC.—PINK TRUMPET

**ROSY TRUMPET.** A Backhouse variety that is well suited for the rockery or in intimate places in the garden. The trumpet is a deep satin rose and the perianth is star shaped. A beautiful variety. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

## DIVISION II.—INCOMPARABILIS

**DAINTINESS.** A lovely pure white round and flat perianth, with a nicely frilled yellow cup with deep orange-red margin. Extra fine novelty and a prizewinner. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1937. *Each, \$5.00.*

**FEDORA.** A very large flower with a flat overlapping creamy white perianth; cup or crown is yellow-orange and nicely imbricated with a darker margin at the edges. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1943. *Each, \$4.50.*

**MERULA.** A giant with a wide open trumpet of light orange which is nicely frilled and fringed; the perianth is large and soft yellow. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1942. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**SUNNYBROOK.** This is a seedling of the fine variety John Evelyn. Perianth creamy white and the orange crown is heavily frilled and fringed. Extra fine novelty. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1940. *Each, \$7.50.*

## DIVISION III.—BARRII

**LILLIAN HARVEY.** This lovely variety has a paper-white perianth with a fine orange-red crown. Strong stem and a fine grower. *\$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

## DIVISION VIII.—POETAZ

**ANNA BRITA.** This new variety is the best in the Poetaz type to date. A very attractive flower with a clear white perianth, and a bright red crown. A prize winner in every way. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1942. *Each, \$20.00.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** Consisting of one extra selected double-nosed bulb each of the above 8 varieties. A prize-winning collection. Catalog Value, \$40.63. *Special Collection Introductory Price, \$37.50.*

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**GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE NUMBER ONE.** A fine mixture containing all types to assure a flowering period of from 4 to 6 weeks. Extra heavy selected double nosed bulbs. *\$10.00 per 100; \$95.00 per 1000.*

**GENERAL MIXTURE NUMBER TWO.** A special mixture of all types, not as many varieties as contained in mixture number one, therefore not quite as long a flowering period. Extra heavy selected double nosed bulbs. *\$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000.*

**SHORT CUP MIXTURE NUMBER THREE.** This mixture contains only short cup varieties. All extra fine varieties. Extra selected bulbs. *\$7.00 per 100; \$65.00 per 1000.*

# Special Collections of Narcissi for Exhibition, Border or for Naturalizing

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(Extra fine for Exhibition)

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*All Extra Selected Double-Nosed Bulbs.*

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This exquisite collection may be used in the perennial border or for naturalizing in wooded path or wild garden. It has been selected to give the longest flowering period possible, and planted in little groups or large sweeps the flowers can be enjoyed from earliest spring when the trumpet Daffodils bloom, until late in the season, when the Poeticus and Poetaz types send forth their blossoms.

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10 bulbs each of the above 10 very fine varieties, total 100 Extra Selected Double-Nosed Bulbs. Regular catalog value, \$13.20. *Special Collection Price, \$11.50.*

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**KING ALFRED.**  
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*"Flowers from all heavens, and lovelier  
than their names,  
Grew side by side."*

—Tennyson



**YELLOW POPPY.**  
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All of our Daffodil bulbs are extra selected double nosed and they usually produce two or more flower spikes. Smaller bulbs can be supplied at lower prices but for economy's sake, we would urge you to plant the best.

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—Double Value



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# Magnificent Lilies

IT WAS ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO that hybridists commenced to show active interest in the creation of new Lilies. At the summer show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston, we were awarded the large Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our Lily display, at the same time three of our Lilies were awarded "Awards of Merit" at this exhibition.

While there are a multitude of true Lilies in existence, only a small number have proven to be successful in the average American garden. For this reason we have confined ourselves to certain varieties. The varieties of new Lilies appearing in these pages have all been thoroughly tested. You may order them with the utmost confidence that they represent the best that have been produced to date.

## RARE LILIES

### THE FAMOUS BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES

RESULTING FROM CROSSING *Lilium Hansonii* with the various types of *Lilium Martagon*. The late Mrs. R. O. Backhouse developed this wonderful new strain and garden lovers have much to thank this lady for, for her development of these very beautiful Lilies. They are for the gardener who wishes to surround himself with the choicest flowers and plants in the creation of an "exclusive garden."

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** A tall and stately Lily growing upwards of five feet high, bearing from 15 to 30 flowers of an orange-yellow tone, lightly spotted with purple. The general form of the flower is somewhat reminiscent of *Hansonii*, but the petals are wider and stouter, and the flower does not reflex so much as in *Martagon*; this Lily is most distinct in character and we look upon it as one of the finest hybrids yet raised. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep; June-flowering. A few specimen bulbs, \$7.50 each. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$5.00 each.

**BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES IN MIXTURE.** There is such a great variation in lovely shadings and forms that all cannot be named. We now offer a superior mixture, consisting of carefully selected colorings; a splendid investment that will increase in value and beauty from year to year. Only limited stock is available and we recommend that reservations be made early. \$50.00 for 10.

## JUNE - FLOWERING LILIES

**AMABILE.** An attractive species from Korea which has proved to be easy of cultivation in this country. It bears as many as six vivid red "Turk's Cap" flowers spotted with black. Height, 3 to 4 feet. June-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 inches deep in well-drained, gritty soil with leaf mold. Enjoys partial shade. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$5.00 for 10; \$47.50 per 100.

**BROWNI.** (True.) One of the finest and most satisfactory Lilies. The flower stem is 3 to 4 feet tall, is tinged with reddish brown, and the foliage is long, narrow, gracefully curved, and of a deep green tint. The trumpet-shaped flowers are large, well formed, and of great substance, lasting a long time when cut. These massive, delightfully fragrant flowers open pale yellow, fading to a creamy white of great purity. The outside of the trumpet is streaked with reddish brown. Plant 8 inches deep

in light, sandy loam or peat and give good drainage; in open or semi-shade. A grand plant for light soils, being content even with pure sand and a little manure; yet succeeds in stiffer land or in heavy soil. Stem-roots; fall planting; June-July flowering. Please do not confuse this beautiful Lily with a Chinese variety of the same name, which is neither pleasing nor satisfactory in the garden. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs*, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

**CANADENSE.** Broad, funnel-shaped, drooping flowers, varying from yellow to orange; spotted inside; graceful and pretty. Fine among Azaleas, in damp peat beds or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing. Base-roots; fall planting, 5 inches deep; June-July flowering. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100. *A smaller, good, flowering bulb*, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**CANADENSE FLAVUM.** Broad, funnel-shaped drooping flower on long stalks about 3 feet high. Almost bell-shaped with the ends of the petals slightly turned back. Golden yellow, handsomely spotted inside. Graceful and pretty. Fine among Azaleas, in damp peat or very light loam or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing in thin woodland. Base-roots; fall planting, about 5 inches deep. June-July flowering. *Selected bulbs, \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100. A small, good, flowering bulb, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

#### TRUE NORTHERN FRANCE GROWN

**CANDIDUM** (Ascension or Madonna Lily). The Lily of antiquity was undoubtedly *L. candidum*. In mythology this white Lily was supposed to have sprung from the milk of Hera. As the plant of purity, it was contrasted with the Rose of Aphrodite. All through the Middle Ages this Lily was the symbol of heavenly purity. Maeterlinck refers to this loveliest of Lilies when he says: "The great white Lily, the lord of the gardens, the only authentic prince among all the commonalty issuing from the kitchen garden, the ditches, the copses, the pools and the moors, among the strangers come from none knows where, with his invariable six-petaled chalice of silver, whose nobility dates back to that of the Gods themselves, the immemorial Lily raises his ancient sceptre, august, inviolate, which creates around it a zone of chastity, silence and light." Be very careful that you plant the right type of this beautiful Lily. There is an early-flowering variety which is grown in the south of France. These should be used exclusively for forcing; if planted in the garden they are prone to disease and are unsatisfactory.

The true type to use for the garden is the *Lilium Candidum* from the north of France. This bulb is easily recognized by its composition of white fleshy scales, while the southern France sort has very light pink, loose scales.

This Lily, of all Lilies, should be planted in quantity in every garden—emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, and a benediction in the garden when June is melting into July—its delicious fragrance is not equalled by any other Lily. To create a beautiful picture, plant strong clumps of *Delphinium Belladonna* or English Hybrids of *Delphiniums* in light blue varieties with these Madonna Lilies. We deliver these "true northern France" Lilies in their original French hampers. *Hamper of 100 extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$75.00. Hamper of 50 extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$38.00; \$8.00 for 10. Hamper of 100 selected, slightly smaller bulbs, \$55.00. Hamper of 50 selected, slightly smaller bulbs, \$28.00; \$6.00 for 10. Occasionally we receive a limited number of bulbs of enormous size which we offer under the name of "Special Stock," at \$13.00 for 10; \$62.50 for 50; \$125.00 per 100. Illustration, page 53.*

**CROCEUM.** (True.) A favorite with those who like its color. Bright orange flowers are carried upright; very hardy, thriving in any soil in a sunny garden border or among shrubs in half shade. Is at its best toward the end of June and early July. It seems to bear its well-filled heads of great orange cups as willingly in a city plot as in a country garden; while its leaves show by their deep green color, and the whole plant by its robust health and vigor, how little it worries about conditions of town life that are so surely fatal to many plants. Stem-rooting; fall planting, 5 inches deep. True stock. *Extra selected bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

**HANSONI.** In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots, this being one of the earliest Lilies to appear in spring. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange-yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 10 inches deep; June-flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$9.75 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.*

**HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM.** Stout, erect stem, with whorls of leaves at regular intervals. Numerous drooping flowers borne in loose, triangular clusters of brilliant golden yellow, spotted with purple on the reflexed petals; showy; prefers deep, peaty soil, but will grow in any well-drained soil, which must be deep, for the roots go straight down. It produces a splendid flowering plant; 5 feet high. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; June-July flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.*

**MAXWILL.** A new hybrid, from a cross between *L. Leichtlini* (var. "Maximowczi x *L. Willmottiae*"). In its general habit and pyramidal inflorescence this hybrid is similar to *L. Willmottiae*, but the blooms are lighter in color, the stamens are longer and the anthers are orange-red. The spike is tall and very strong, but gracefully slender, bearing as many as thirty or more large recurving flowers. Height, 6 to 7 feet. Comes into flower in late July. A splendid Lily acclaimed by Lily specialists the world over. Free-flowering and remarkably free from the ordinary Lily diseases. Of easiest culture. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Awarded the Silver Banksian Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society, 1933. *Extra-heavy, specimen bulbs, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100.*

**MARTAGON.** Strong-growing Lily, producing from twenty to thirty light, spotted, purple flowers when established; very graceful, vigorous and floriferous. Base-rooting; fall planting only, 6 inches deep. *Extra-selected bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*





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SPECIOSUM  
ALBUM**  
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**LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** See page 56



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## JUNE-FLOWERING LILIES—Continued

**MARTAGON ALBUM.** There are few more beautiful things than the white Martagon Lily when seen in its best form and thriving in such a way as to reveal its full beauty. The appearance of these Lilies is graceful and delightful in the extreme. Rising on slender stems, 4, 5, and sometimes nearly 6 feet high, the numerous drooping, waxlike, white "Turk's Cap" flowers, with yellow-tipped stamens, look inexpressibly fascinating. The small flowers are symmetrical in shape, with reflexed petals, and are borne in terminal, pyramid-shaped clusters. The white Martagon appears to flourish best where its lower growth has the benefit of the partial shade afforded by herbaceous plants or shrubs and it never looks better than when springing through and towering over some of moderate vigor. They like loamy soil, but they are finest in cool damp places. The Martagon Lily does wonderfully well in the shade of trees, and the white variety is no exception in this respect. Few, if any, stem-roots; fall planting only, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. *Extra-heavy, selected bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**PYRENAICUM AUREUM.** The yellow "Turk's Cap" Lily, which is of easy culture. The flowers are greenish yellow spotted brown, with red anthers. Base-rooting. Plant in fall only, 5 inches deep; June-flowering. Height 2 to 3 feet. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.*

**TENUIFOLIUM.** A charming little early-flowering Lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture; deep scarlet. A gem in the rock garden as in the border. Likes a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM.** A beautiful, robust, and floriferous hybrid of this type, bearing numerous flowers of a pure apricot-yellow. A very elegant and fine plant. Flowers splendidly every year and is always much admired. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.85 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. See illustration, page 52.*

**TESTACEUM.** This beautiful Lily is also known as "Excelsum" and as the "Nankeen Lily." One of the choicest border Lilies. The dull apricot tone, set off by orange anthers, puts it in a color class by itself. There is a tender warmth in the color of this charming Lily. It is the most graceful of all. It often grows from 5 to 6 feet high when established, and the horizontally poised heads of drooping flowers wave in a breeze in a graceful way. It is beautiful for every kind of garden use but loses effect, because of its tender coloring, if planted in a mixed border with brighter flowers. In combination with light shaded Delphiniums or with the Madonna Lily, which it resembles in the disposal of its leaves on the stem and in a certain grace of habit, it is most effective. It is also a good Lily for pot culture. It has the texture of *Lilium Candidum*, with reflexed petals. It does well under the same conditions as *L. Candidum*, and should be planted the same depth, 2 inches below the surface of the ground. It flourishes best in loam and semi-shade. Base-roots; fall planting only, 2 inches deep; June-July flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.25 each; \$21.00 for 10.*

## UMBELLATUM LILIES

This group of Lilies consists of hybrids from *Lilium Elegans*; they are free-flowering with large umbellate heads of flowers, easily grown. Stem-rooting. Plant 4 inches deep. Fall planting only; June-flowering. *See illustration, page 52.*

**UMBELLATUM, APRICOT.** A very beautiful and distinct variety. The flowers are of a lovely shade of delicate apricot-yellow borne in large heads. This Lily is at its best when grown in a cool, shady position. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.*

**UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM.** A very free-flowering Lily of easy culture. Carries large umbellate heads of light orange-red flowers. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.*

**UMBELLATUM, ORANGE KING.** A superb Lily with very large heads of massively shaped flowers, richest glowing orange at the center, deepening in shade towards the edge of the petals and slightly spotted with blackish purple. The flowers are very large, with broad, smooth petals, having a very finished appearance. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100.*



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## UMBELLATUM LILIES—Continued

**UMBELLATUM SPLENDIDUM.** A magnificent variety growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with large umbellate heads of brilliant vermilion-orange flowers shading to a rich coppery crimson tone. As a border plant the color effect is most striking and unusual. The flowers are unspotted or nearly so, and the points of the petals are slightly reflexed. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**WASHINGTONIANUM.** A beautiful Lily with fragrant, drooping white flowers on a stem 4 to 5 feet in height. The reverse of the flowers has a tinge ranging from light pink to a deep wine color. This Lily requires a thoroughly drained situation; it does exceedingly well when once established. Stem-rooting; June-July flowering; plant in fall only, 10 inches deep. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.*

## JULY-FLOWERING LILIES

**CENTIFOLIUM.** Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Browni*, with long, tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among Lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Fall planting only, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

**GEORGE C. CREELMAN.** One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful—permanent—prolific—hardy—dependable—easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1934. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. *Extra-heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10. Selected strong-flowering bulbs, each \$1.75; \$15.00 for 10.*

**PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM MAGNIFICUM.** Also known as “The Sunset Lily.” A variety recently re-introduced, which we can recommend very highly. The very strong spikes reach a height from 6 to 8 feet with very large flowers, the outer petals being a scarlet-orange, the inner half, bright orange, thickly dotted purplish brown. *Extra selected bulbs, \$6.50 for 10; \$60.00 per 100. See illustration, page 53.*

**REGALE.** (The Regal or Royal Lily.) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the “ribs,” shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 for 100. Heavy bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100. Strong, good, flowering bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100. See illustration, page 53.*

**SUPERBUM.** The color in this desirable Lily varies from pale yellow to deep crimson, more or less spotted on the inner surface of the petals. Valuable as a late-flowering Lily. Fine, established specimens often reach a height of 10 feet and more, bearing from 20 to 30 elegantly reflexed flowers, arranged in large conelike clusters. Does well in ordinary garden soil if given good drainage, partial shade and a ground cover; prefers a damp situation. Plant in large clumps or masses. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; July-flowering. *Selected bulbs, \$5.50 for 10; \$52.50 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*

**WILLMOTTIAE.** This beautiful Lily was introduced from China and has proved to be of strong and vigorous constitution. Ordinarily it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears as high as 20 flowers on a stem. It has been known to reach a height of 6 to 7 feet, carrying as many as 40 or more flowers on a stem when established. The flowers are 3 inches across, of a vivid orange-red; the recurved petals are covered with numerous small brown spots. The slender foliage is a deep rich green and the whole plant is of a distinct and graceful habit. It is so floriferous as to need staking if planted in a windy location. Stem-rooting; plant in fall or early spring, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. *Extra strong bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$67.50 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*



## AUGUST - FLOWERING LILIES

**HENRYI.** A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than 20 flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.*

**SPECIOSUM.** Originally a native of Korea, it is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** This form is distinct from the "Kraetzeri." Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. *Extra selected bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$47.50 for case of 50; \$94.00 per 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$12.00 for 10; \$110.00 per 100. See illustration, page 52.*

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots; August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. *Special stock, \$11.00 for 10; \$49.00 for case of 50; \$94.00 for case of 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$12.00 for 10; \$110.00 per 100. See illustration, page 52.*

**SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.** The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots; August-September flowering. *Special stock, \$11.00 for 10; \$49.00 for case of 50; \$95.00 for case of 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$13.00 for 10; \$117.50 per 100.*

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large shapely flowers are of a rich, dark, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting, 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.50 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. A smaller, good-flowering bulb, \$4.50 for 10; \$40.00 per 100. See illustration, page 53.*

**TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO.** The double form. The best example of a double Lily we have. *Extra selected bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.*

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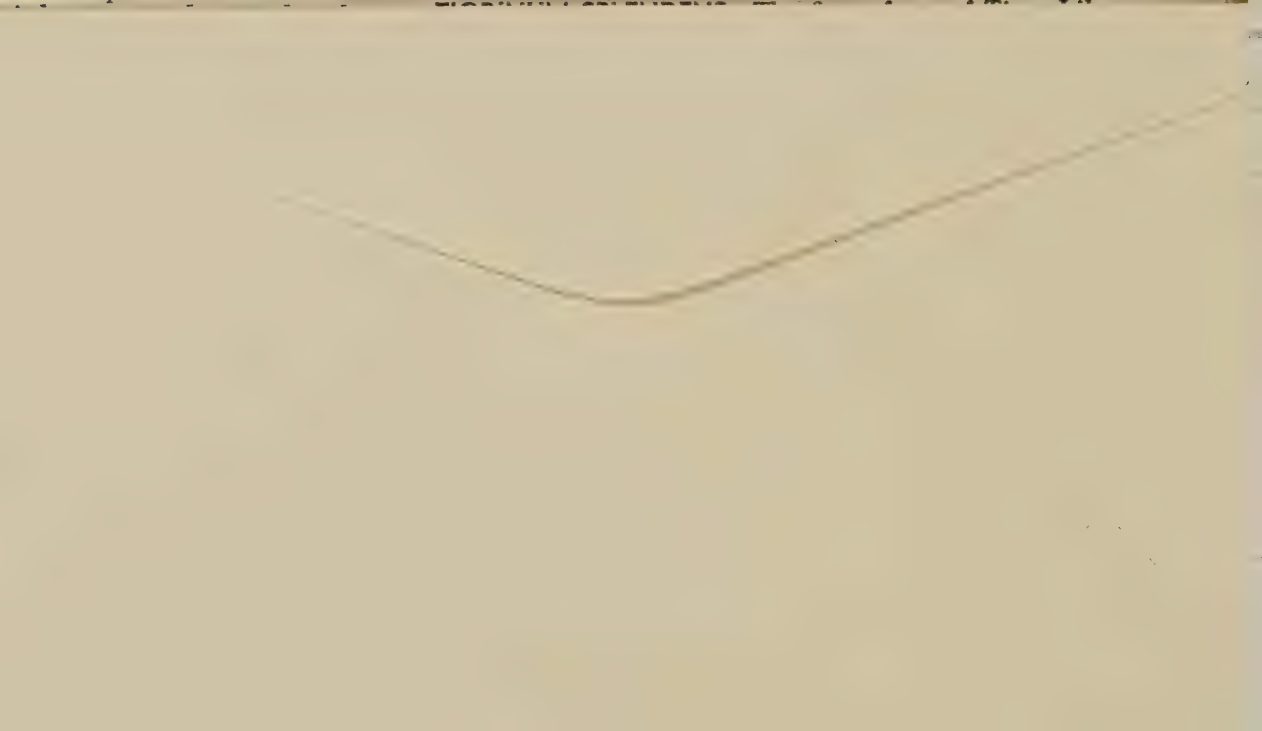
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